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This refers to your follow-up letter and accompanying drawing, which were recently forwarded to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), ATF, for evaluation. Specifically, you request a classification regarding the pistol with attached fixed-stock combination that is depicted in the drawing.

As you describe it, the attachment will be (b) (4) inches long and made of up to (b) (4) inch "steel round bar stock." Further, the drawing shows that it extends straight from the pistol until near the end, where it features a bent, butt-stock shaped section (see enclosure).

Based on a review of your submitted materials, FTB has determined that due to its length and shape, this attachment could serve as a rifle stock. Further, our Branch has examined actual stocks that are shorter than the item you wish to manufacture. Therefore, FTB has concluded that installation of this accessory on a pistol would result in the production of a short-barreled rifle subject to the provisions of the National Firearms Act.

We trust that the foregoing has been responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Sterling Nixon
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure

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