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115 Tolend Rd  
Barrington, NH 03825

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Town of Barrington  
Select Board  
333 Calef Highway  
Barrington, NH 03825

Barrington Select Board Members,

I am submitting this letter to you today on behalf of, and in full support of, Mr. Robert W. Russell, proprietor of 2A Tactical, LLC located at 99 Tolend Rd, in his request for an extension (until the end of calendar year 2021) of the timeline to relocate his business that was put forth by Town Administrator, Mr. Conner MacIver.

I have only been neighbors with Mr. Russell since June 2019. However, in that short amount of time he has proven time and time again to be an outstanding member of the community and extremely considerate of his neighbors with regards to operating the above stated home business. I have never experienced any inconvenience whatsoever from being within close proximity to 2A Tactical. In preparation for any events or anticipated increase in turnout, Mr. Russell has notified me and other neighbors, in writing, often months in advance. He takes feedback from the community and adjusts accordingly to cause minimal, if any, impact on the neighborhood. Whether it be receiving parking waivers and support from the Barrington Police Department, or personally placing orange parking cones, I have seen Mr. Russell go above and beyond to accommodate and respect his neighbors property and their well being.

As a wounded combat veteran, Mr. Russell provides an invaluable service to our community and country which is evident in how successful 2A Tactical, LLC has become in the few years since its founding. It is my understanding that Mr. Russell employs several former military service members and police officers. I personally believe we owe these brave men and women the opportunity to transition smoothly to 2A Tactical's new location rather than causing them additional stress and financial hardships especially during these unprecedented times.

Considering the harshness of breaking ground in winter on top of the additional delays and steps required to safely and responsibly abide by the New Hampshire State COVID-19 guidelines, it is my opinion that the board should grant the requested extension to Mr. Russell so that all the proper precautions can be taken to limit exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus to all those involved in the business relocation.

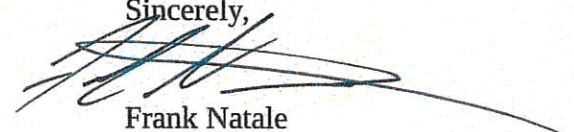
In conclusion, while I will be saddened to see 2A Tactical, LLC relocate, I am proud of the hard work and dedication Mr. Russell has put into growing his business and am grateful for the sense of community and the invaluable service he continues to provide for us all.

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Sincerely,



Frank Natale