IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY

ALVINO CRAWFORD and)
BEVERLY CRAWFORD,)
individually, and as the parents of decedent ALVINO DWIGHT CRAWFORD)
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Plaintiffs,)
a)
V. &)
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JIMENEZ ARMS, INC., a Nevada)
Corporation; GREEN TIP ARMS LLC, a)
Missouri Company; GREEN TIP ARMS)
LLC, an Arizona Company;)
CHRISTOPHER BENDET, an individual;)
JAMES SAMUELS, an individual.)
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Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

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Plaintiffs Alvino and Beverly Crawford ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants Green Tip Arms LLC (a Missouri Company), Green Tip Arms LLC (an Arizona Company), and Christopher Bendet (together, "the Green Tip Arms Defendants") have applied for approval of a settlement of the claims against the Green Tip Arms Defendants in the instant action. This Court has jurisdiction to approve the settlement because the facts set forth in the Petition arose in Missouri and Decedent Alvino Dwight Crawford ("Decedent") was a resident of Missouri at the time of his death.

COMES NOW, the Court, after considering the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement FINDS:

- 1. This case involves claims for the alleged wrongful death of Decedent, who died as a result of gunshot wounds in Kansas City, Missouri on July 5, 2016.
- 2. Plaintiffs are the surviving adoptive parents of Decedent.

- Plaintiffs brought claims individually, and on behalf of the wrongful death class beneficiary members under RSMo. § 537.080.
- 4. Decedent was not a minor at the time of his death and did not have any children survive him.
- 5. Decedent was not married or widowed at his death.
- 6. Plaintiffs represent and warrant that they know of no other wrongful death beneficiary other than themselves, and that there are no other wrongful death beneficiaries as defined under RSMo. § 537.080.1(1).
- 7. Although the Green Tip Arms Defendants deny all liability to Plaintiffs of any kind or character, the parties have nevertheless been able to negotiate a settlement. The settlement terms are set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- The settlement does not contain any monetary payments. As such, Plaintiffs' attorneys do not seek any attorney's fees or costs as a result of this settlement.
- 9. Plaintiffs waive a trial by jury and the right to appeal.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

- a. Trial by jury and right to appeal have been knowingly and voluntarily waivedby Plaintiffs on their behalf and on behalf of all wrongful death beneficiaries.
- b. Because the settlement agreement does not involve the recovery or distribution of damages, RSMo. 537.095 is not applicable.
- c. The proposed settlement with the Green Tip Arms Defendants is fair, reasonable, and necessary.
- d. The proposed settlement is approved.

e. Plaintiffs shall report and account the completion of all terms of the settlement

to the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this 1975 day of February 2020. Honorable Patrick W. Campbell, Div.10