

PALM PISTOL TAKES COUNTRY BY STORM

The “Palm Pistol,” a unique handgun for the disabled invented by ANJRPC Regional VP Matt Carmel, recently received wide domestic and international media attention after the FDA temporarily classified the pistol as a medical device—a ruling that was reversed when the Brady Center complained to that agency. Several mainstream television, radio and industry trade outlets covered the story, including *Late Night with Jay Leno*, *Fox News with Bill Hemmer*, *Red Eye with Greg Gutfeld*, the *New York Post* and *Eyewitness News*.

The FDA initially informed Mr. Carmel, President of Constitution Arms, that his design would be classified as a “Daily Activity Assist Device” in accordance with agency rules published at 21 CFR 890.5050. He was told that once his business was registered as a “medical device establishment” and the Palm Pistol listed as a “medical device,” he was free to enter commerce in the marketing and sale of the product. One week later, he received a terse e-mail that said his establishment registration and device listing were made “in error,” and was being cancelled with full refund of all registration fees.

The Palm Pistol is designed for seniors and other with limited manual dexterity. It uses the thumb instead of the



index finger for firing the gun and includes an integral three-digit combination trigger-locking device. Several major firearms manufacturers have expressed potential interest in establishing a licensing agreement to produce the gun, anticipated for delivery sometime late in 2010. See www.palmpistol.com for details. ■

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