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Mr. Jason E. Green, City Attorney
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
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Dear Jason,

Thank you for your July 16, 2004 letter clarifying the city ordinance (9.28.050) regarding discharge of firearms. The ordinance will impact a number of educational programs planned at the museum. Therefore, the Journey Museum requests that the Legal and Finance Committee consider this request to be designated as an "authorized shooting gallery".

In addition to the "shooters" reenactment demonstration planned for the Labor Day weekend history program, the Journey Museum conducts education programs demonstrating the atlatl (a paleo-indian spear and throwing devise). This demonstration is part of an Archeology Dig Box accredited course offered to teachers at the Journey Museum. It is possible that this demonstration could also be interpreted as covered by this ordinance.

Please contact me with the schedule for the Legal and Finance Committee meeting that will address this request. I can be reached at 394-2249 or send me an e-mail at rsummers@journeymuseum.org.

Respectfully,

Raymond D. Summers
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