

March 13, 2006

Monae Johnson
Secretary of State's Office
500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204
Pierre SD 57501-5070

RE: Fundraiser Raffle for Travis Falcon
Sponsor Information

Dear Ms. Johnson:

To comply with SDCL 22-25-25, the raffle to raise funds for Travis Falcon's medical expenses will be sponsored by Lutheran Memorial Church, 320 Prospect Ave., in Pierre. Travis is a Pierre 9th grader who is being treated for leukemia. His uncle, Elodio Falcon, is a project engineer with SDDOT. Additional information on the raffle is contained in my March 6, 2006 letter to you.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the following SDDOT Offices:

- a. Becker Hanson Building (Central Office) – 700 E. Broadway Ave.
- b. Pierre Region Office – 104 S. Garfield Ave.
- c. Aberdeen Region Office – 2735 W. US Hwy. 12
- d. Rapid City Region Office – 2300 Eglin St.
- e. Mitchell Region Office – 1300 S. Oldham
- f. Sioux Falls Area Office – 5316 W. 60th St.

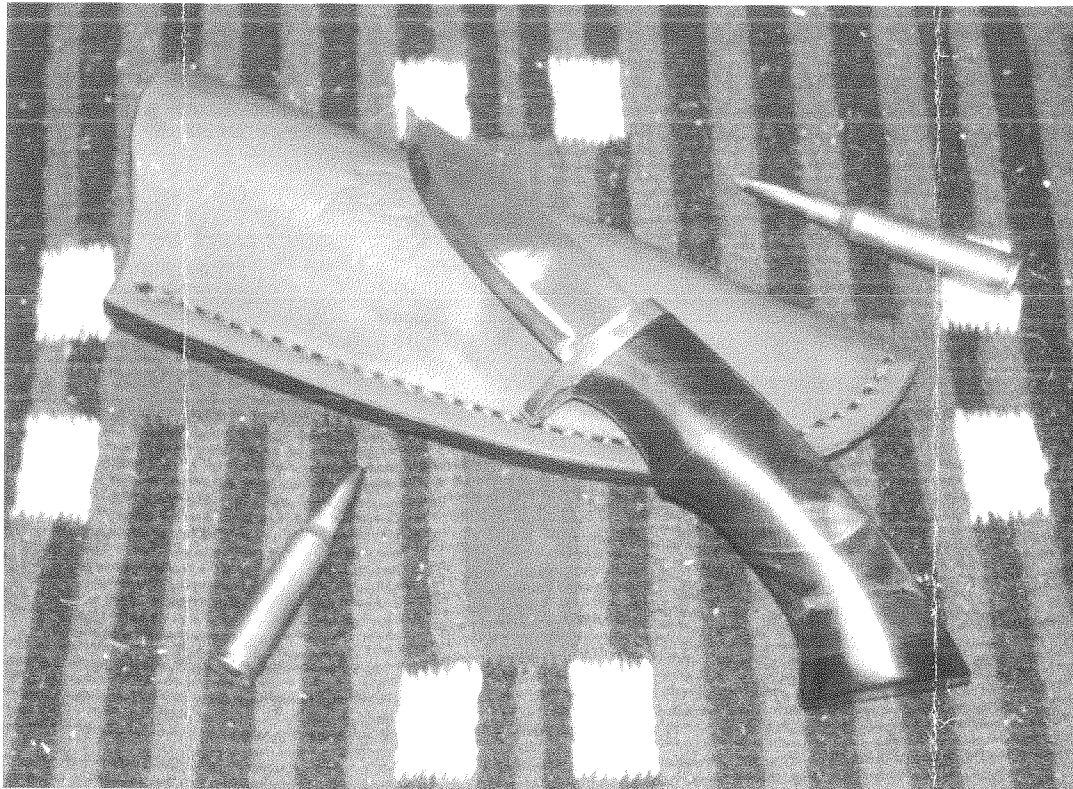
Sincerely,



Alice Whitebird
223 N. Highland Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Cc: City of Pierre Finance Office
City of Aberdeen Finance Office
City of Rapid City Finance Office
City of Mitchell Finance Office
City of Sioux Falls Finance Office

Raffle for Travis Falcon
Sponsored by Lutheran Memorial Church
320 E. Prospect Ave.
Pierre, SD
Drawing - May 1, 2006
Tickets 1 - \$3.00, 2 - \$5.00, 5 - \$10.00



This Helle blade is made of triple laminate stainless steel. The center portion that holds the edge is of high carbon stainless steel. The edge is hardened to 58-59 HRC. The outside layers are tough 18/8 stainless. This makes a blade that can be sharpened to a very fine razor edge, and yet is not brittle. It is also easier to re-sharpen because much of the steel being removed is softer than it would be otherwise. It's Norwegian steel and fine stuff.

The handle is curly maple, stained brown and filled with acrylic. It is stable, should not warp, and is virtually waterproof. It is shaped, oil sanded, and polished by hand. The back base is linen micarta.

The sheath is water molded and hand sewn. It has an internal leather cam to hold the knife so there are no moving parts to wear out. The sheath is soaked in paraffin and neatsfoot oil to preserve it.