

Dear Cerberus Company Store Manager,

I brought you this letter to tell you that I will no longer be shopping at your store.

Shaw's, Star, Albertsons, Safeway Markets, Osco and Acme share a parent company, Cerberus Capital Management. Cerberus also owns the Freedom Group, a gun-manufacturing conglomerate that owns about 20% of the gun industry, including Remington and Bushmaster. They manufactured the gun used in Newtown to kill 26 innocent children and teachers at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. That gun, a Bushmaster assault rifle, was also used by the D.C. Sniper and the Webster, NY shooter who shot and killed firemen as they responded to a call. That same company also owns Remington, the gun that was used by the Washington DC Naval Yard shooter. Immediately following the Sandy Hook massacre, Cerberus CEO Stephen Feinberg promised to sell Freedom Group because they were "shocked and deeply saddened by the events that took place at the Sandy Hook Elementary School..." additionally they could not "comprehend the losses suffered by the families and friends of those killed by the unthinkable crimes committed that day." Over the past three years, however, they have sold more guns than ever and Cerberus has lost its interest in selling Freedom Group. Meanwhile, in the three years since the massacre at Sandy Hook, over 95,000 more Americans have died from guns in the US.

I can no longer shop at your store because when I shop here I feel like I'm contributing to gun violence. If Cerberus divests their interest in Freedom Group or at least publicly supports universal background checks and smart gun technology, I'll be a shopper here once again. Until then, I do not want my bread and butter to contribute to blood money contributions to the NRA and its supporters in Congress.

Thank you.



I don't contribute to the Cerberus Family Tree!