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Don Nelson,

Current law already requires that the Department of Justice (DOJ) collect the following information from a prospective firearm purchaser in order to conduct a background check: the person's name, date of birth, gender, race, social security number, and other identification necessary to permit an accurate background check. The DOJ rules also require that DOJ collect this information as part of a background check. (See s. Jus 10.06 (c), Wis. Adm. Code) This amendment adds mother's maiden name to the list of information that DOJ must collect to conduct a background check.

You suggested in our phone conversation that DOJ is not collecting social security numbers. If you prefer that DOJ not collect social security numbers, I can draft an amendment to eliminate that collection requirement.

Please contact me with any questions or redraft request.

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