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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**MODERN SPORTSMAN, LLC, RW ARMS, LTD.,  
MARK MAXWELL, MICHAEL STEWART,**  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants*

v.

**UNITED STATES,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2020-1107

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Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims  
in No. 1:19-cv-00449-LAS, Senior Judge Loren A. Smith.

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Decided: October 1, 2021

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Before TARANTO, WALLACH,\* and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*.

Opinion for the court filed by *Circuit Judge* TARANTO.

Opinion concurring in the result filed by *Circuit Judge* WALLACH.

TARANTO, *Circuit Judge*.

The Modern Sportsman, LLC, RW Arms, Ltd., Mark Maxwell, and Michael Stewart (collectively, Modern Sportsman) sued the United States in the Court of Federal Claims (Claims Court), alleging that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives had, through promulgation of Bump-Stock-Type Devices, 83 Fed. Reg. 66,514 (Dec. 26, 2018) (Final Rule), taken its bump stocks in violation of the Fifth Amendment. J.A. 37–44 (Amended Complaint).

The government moved to dismiss Modern Sportsman’s amended complaint for failure to state a claim on which relief can be granted. The Claims Court granted the

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\* Circuit Judge Evan J. Wallach assumed senior status on May 31, 2021.

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government's motion and dismissed Modern Sportsman's amended complaint. *Modern Sportsman, LLC v. United States*, 145 Fed. Cl. 575 (2019); J.A. 10 (Judgment).

Modern Sportsman timely appealed. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(3). We heard oral argument in this and a related case, *McCutchen v. United States*, No. 2020-1188, as the cases present materially identical issues. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 3(b). For the same reasons we today affirm the Claims Court's judgment in the *McCutchen* case, we affirm the Claims Court's judgment in the present case.

The parties shall bear their own costs.

**AFFIRMED**

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WALLACH, *Circuit Judge*, concurring in the result.

This appeal is related to *McCutchen v. United States*, No. 2020-1188 (Fed. Cir. 2021), decided concurrently. For all reasons stated in my concurrence in *McCutchen*, I concur in affirming the Court of Federal Claims' decision in *Modern Sportsman, LLC v. United States*, 145 Fed. Cl. 575 (2019). See *McCutchen*, No. 2020-1188 (Wallach, E., concurring).