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IMPORTANT ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
INFORMATION — YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Stockholder Meeting Notice

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc.
Shareholder Meeting to be Held on April 28, 2010

Under new Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to stockholders are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/RGR

Easy Online Access — A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/RGR to view the materials.

Step 2: Click on Cast Your Vote or Request Materials.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 16, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Stockholder Meeting Notice

Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on April 28, 2010 at The Trumbull Marriott, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT 06611 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors.
James E. Service
John A. Cosentino, Jr.
Amir P. Rosenthal
Phillip C. Widman
Michael O. Fifer
C. Michael Jacobi
Ronald C. Whitaker

2. The ratification of the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the Independent Auditors of the Company for the 2010 fiscal year.

In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select a future delivery preference:

Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below.

Email copies: Current and future email delivery requests must be submitted via the Internet following the instructions below. If you request an email copy of current materials you will receive an email with a link to the materials.

PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

® Internet – Go to www.envisionreports.com/RGR. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Follow the instructions to log in and order a paper or email copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials.

® Telephone – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 using a touch-tone phone and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

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Email – Send email to investorvote@computershare.com with “Proxy Materials Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc.” in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by April 16, 2010.

Using a black ink pen, mark your votes with an X as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas.

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Annual Meeting Proxy Card

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A Election of Directors — The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a Vote FOR the election of seven Directors:

| 1. Nominees: | For | Withhold | | For | Withhold | | For | Withhold |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 - James E. Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 02 - Michael O. Fifer | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 03 - John A. Cosentino, Jr. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 04 - C. Michael Jacobi | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 05 - Amir P. Rosenthal | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 06 - Ronald C. Whitaker | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 07 - Phillip C. Widman | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | | |

B Issues — The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a Vote FOR the following proposal:

| | For | Against | Abstain |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2. The ratification of the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the Independent Auditors of the Company for the 2010 fiscal year. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Authorized Signatures — This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. —
Date and Sign Below

When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as an attorney, as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give your full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by President or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) — Please print date below.

Signature 1 — Please keep signature within the box. Signature 2 — Please keep signature within the box.

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Proxy — STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.

LACEY PLACE, SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06890

This Proxy is Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors
for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 28, 2010

The undersigned hereby appoints Michael O. Fifer and Leslie M. Gasper as Proxies, each with the full power to appoint his or her substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated below, all the shares of Common Stock of Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (the "Company"), held of record by the undersigned on March 9, 2010 at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 28, 2010 or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "FOR" the election of all Directors and "FOR" Proposal 2 and at their discretion on any other matter that may properly come before the meeting. Please sign exactly as name appears on other side of this proxy form.

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE PROXY FORM PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

(Continued and to be signed on reverse side.)
