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Re: Concealed Handgun Reciprocity with the State of West Virginia

Dear Ms. Altig:

I am writing in response to your correspondence regarding mutual recognition of concealed handgun permits between our states.

Please accept this correspondence as confirmation that the State of West Virginia continues to recognize Idaho Concealed Weapons Licenses ("CWLs"). Enclosed is the correspondence memorializing the mutual recognition agreement entered into by our states dated, respectively, July 1, 2013 and July 23, 2013.

In accordance with the terms of our previously existing reciprocity agreement and W. Va. Code § 61-7-6a, the State of West Virginia recognizes that an Idaho CWL is valid in West Virginia only for the carrying of a concealed handgun and so long as the following conditions are met:

1. The permit or license holder is twenty-one years of age or older;
2. The permit or license is in his or her immediate possession; and,
3. The permit or license holder is not a resident of the State of West Virginia.

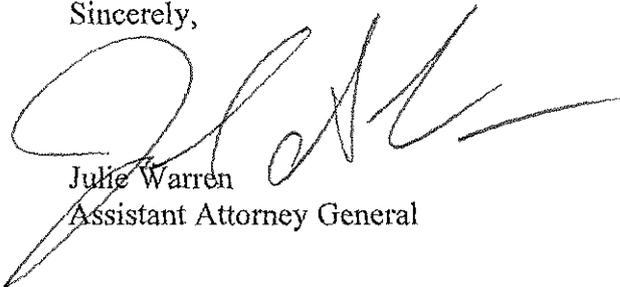
Any Idaho CWL, whether regular or enhanced, will be recognized by the State of West Virginia to the extent that it satisfies these statutory requirements. West Virginia can

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recognize any Idaho license issued to anyone under the age of 21 years. If you have any further questions or concerns, or need additional assistance in relation to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Warren', written over the typed name and title.

Julie Warren
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Enclosures



STATE OF IDAHO

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June 21, 2013

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Re: *Concealed Carry Permit Reciprocity*

Dear Mr. Heath:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 10, 2013. I will address West Virginia's requirements for reciprocity to mirror how they are set forth in your letter.

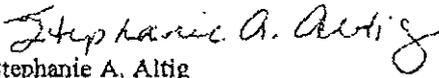
(1) IDAHO CODE § 18-3302(12)(g). Any person who has a valid permit from a state or local law enforcement agency or court authorizing him to carry a concealed weapon. A permit issued in another state will only be considered valid if the permit is in the licensee's physical possession.

(2) Idaho does not require reciprocity agreements in order to recognize and honor a valid concealed handgun permit from another state. Idaho will, however, enter into concealed weapon reciprocity agreements, formal or informal, if another state so requires.

Please consider this letter Idaho's commitment to continue to recognize and honor valid West Virginia concealed handgun permits in the state of Idaho.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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RE: Concealed Handgun Reciprocity with the State of West Virginia

Dear Ms. Altig:

I am writing to memorialize our discussed agreement regarding concealed handgun reciprocity between the State of West Virginia and the State of Idaho.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 61-7-6a, a valid out-of-state permit or license to possess or carry a handgun is valid in West Virginia for the carrying of a concealed handgun so long as the following conditions are met:

1. The permit or license holder is twenty-one years of age or older;
2. The permit or license is in his or her immediate possession;
3. The permit or license holder is not a resident of the State of West Virginia; and,
4. The Attorney General has been notified by the Governor of the other state that the other state allows residents of West Virginia who are licensed in West Virginia to carry a concealed handgun to carry a concealed handgun in that state or the Attorney General has entered into a written reciprocity agreement with the appropriate official of the other state whereby the state agrees to honor West Virginia concealed handgun licenses in return for same treatment in this state.

The Office of the Idaho Attorney General has already acknowledged, in your June 21, 2013 correspondence, its commitment to recognize and honor valid West Virginia concealed handgun permits in the State of Idaho. Pursuant to your state's recognition of West Virginia concealed

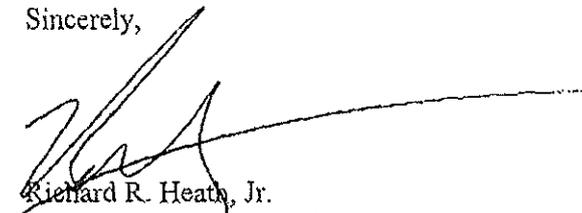
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handgun permits, and your July 1, 2013 correspondence seeking a written reciprocity agreement between our states, please accept this correspondence as confirmation of the State of West Virginia's willingness to enter into a written reciprocity agreement with the State of Idaho.

In accordance with our states' correspondences and discussions, the State of West Virginia hereby recognizes Idaho Concealed Weapons Licenses for purposes of carrying a concealed handgun in the State of West Virginia, so long as the Idaho permit holder satisfies the statutory requirements set forth above.

West Virginia will continue to honor the terms of this written reciprocity agreement so long as the State of Idaho continues to recognize and honor West Virginia concealed handgun permits. West Virginia looks forward to the mutual recognition of concealed handgun licenses with the State of Idaho. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the terms of our written reciprocity agreement, or if you need any additional information from me.

Sincerely,

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Richard R. Heath, Jr.

Deputy Attorney General

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