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Ms. Stephanie A. Altig
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Re: Idaho Concealed Weapons Licenses ("CWL")

Dear Ms. Altig:

This is in response to your July 1, 2015 letter. At this time, Hawaii is not in a position to extend concealed weapons reciprocity to Idaho. There are no legislation or laws in Hawaii that currently allow us to recognize the concealed weapons permits of another state. Without such legislation or law, we do not believe that reciprocity can be extended to residents of your state nor can the state enter into any concealed carry reciprocity agreements with Idaho.

County police chiefs in Hawaii are vested with the authority to issue licenses to carry to individual persons under exceptional circumstances and only under specific procedural requirements required of the individual person. Those licenses are only valid within the issuing county. I hope your questions have been answered. If not, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-1160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura K. Maeshiro".

Laura K. Maeshiro
Deputy Attorney General
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