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Ms. Stephanie A. Altig
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Re: Concealed Weapons License Reciprocity with the State of Idaho

Dear Ms. Altig:

This is in response to your July 1, 2014 letter. At this time, Hawaii is not in a position to extend concealed handgun reciprocity to Idaho. There is 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 cursive script that reads "Laura K. Maeshiro".

Laura K. Maeshiro
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Does the state of Hawaii recognize Idaho's Concealed Weapons License?

_____ Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
_____ Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
_____ Both
XX _____ Neither

Does the state of Hawaii require a reciprocity agreement?

_____ No *Hawaii cannot recognize the concealed weapons
_____ Yes licenses/permits of another state

If yes, is a formal agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement, required or will a less formal agreement, such as exchange of letters acknowledging reciprocity of our states' Concealed Weapons Licenses suffice?

_____ Memorandum of Agreement
_____ Exchange of Letters

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