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FROM: Major Clifton E. Weir
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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement

The State of South Carolina has modified the agreement with your state on reciprocity. We have removed “to a citizen of the United States” to read “to a resident of the State of Idaho”. This is the only change to the agreement.

The Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective on the date of the final signature and shall continue in effect unless modified by mutual written consent, or terminated by either state upon thirty (30) days written notice. This document is not intended to limit or restrict the statutory authority or jurisdiction of either state.

If the agreement is to your satisfaction, please have it signed and forwarded back to me. If you need any further information, please contact my office at (803) 896-7488.



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

The State of Idaho

And

The State of South Carolina

Concerning Concealed Handgun License Reciprocity

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has the authority to issue enhanced concealed handgun licenses pursuant to IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has the authority to issue concealed handgun licenses pursuant to Section 23-31-215 of the South Carolina Code of Law; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has made such a determination with respect to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K(11), the State of Idaho is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of South Carolina concealed handgun licenses; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is authorized pursuant to Section 23-31-215 of the South Carolina Code of Law, to recognize a valid concealed handgun license issued by another state, provided that the issuing authority for the other state: (1) includes provisions at least as stringent as or substantially similar to the South Carolina Concealed Handgun Carry Act; (2) issues a license or permit with an expiration date printed on the license or permit; (3) is available to verify the license or permit status for law enforcement purposes within three business days of a request for verification; (4) has disqualification, suspension and revocation requirements for a concealed handgun license or permit; and (5) requires that an applicant for a concealed handgun license or permit: (a) submit to a national criminal history record check; (b) not be prohibited from possessing firearms pursuant to federal or state law; and (c) satisfactorily complete a firearms safety program that covers deadly force issues, weapons care and maintenance, safe handling and storage or firearms and marksmanship; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has determined that, with the exception(s) outlined below, concealed handgun licenses issued by the State of Idaho meet its recognition eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, concealed handgun license reciprocity between the State of Idaho and the State of South Carolina is thus supported by the laws of both states;

NOW, THEREFORE, the states do hereby agree as follows:

1. The state of Idaho shall give full faith and credit to a valid concealed handgun license issued by the State of South Carolina; and
2. The State of South Carolina shall give full faith and credit to a valid "enhanced" concealed handgun license issued by the State of Idaho to a resident of the State of Idaho; and
3. Persons carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement shall comply with all applicable concealed carry laws, rules and regulations of the respective - state in which they are located; and
4. The State of Idaho and the State of South Carolina will inform each other of any changes to their respective laws, rules or regulations that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.

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STEPHANIE A. ALTIG
Lead Deputy Attorney General
Idaho State Police
State of Idaho

DATE: 10/11/13


CHIEF MARK A. KEEL
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
State of South Carolina

DATE: 10/10/13