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Attn: Stephanie A. Altig
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Dear Ms. Altig:

On Tuesday, December 22, 2015, the Virginia Attorney General, Mark Herring, announced the results of a yearlong legal analysis of the concealed handgun reciprocity agreements Virginia has maintained with many states. This analysis was to determine if the requirements and qualifications of that state's law are adequate to prevent possession of a permit or license by persons who would be denied a permit in the Commonwealth pursuant to § 18.2-308.14 of the *Code of Virginia*.

As a result of that analysis, the Attorney General determined that Idaho laws were insufficient and therefore recommended that the reciprocity agreement between Virginia and Idaho be revoked effective February 1, 2016. A previous letter was sent to you under my signature notifying you of the revocation effective February 1, 2016. Since that time, members of Virginia's General Assembly have worked diligently with Governor Terry McAuliffe to reexamine the *Code of Virginia* with regards to the parameters for reciprocity. As a result of these ongoing conversations and the likelihood of changes to our current law, I am extending the time before revoking concealed handgun reciprocity between Virginia and Idaho until March 1, 2016. I appreciate your continued patience as Virginia's legislators and Governor continue to engage in dialogue on the matter of concealed handgun reciprocity. As this situation continues to evolve, I will keep you apprised of any changes.

Sincerely,


Superintendent

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C: Attorney General Mark Herring

