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RE: Handgun Carry Reciprocity Agreement

Dear Mr. Hutto:

I have reviewed both Georgia's law on concealed weapons in regard to reciprocity with other states and the Handgun Carry Reciprocity Agreement proposed by the State of Tennessee. Because your agreement comports with Georgia law, this letter will serve as Georgia's recognition of the reciprocity between Georgia and Tennessee in the carrying of concealed weapons.

Please let this office know if you have any questions, and thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,

THURBERT E. BAKER  
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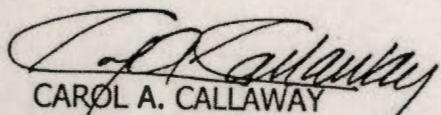
RE: Reciprocity Agreement

Dear Mr. Hutto:

Attached please find the original reciprocity agreement for the State of Georgia, which has been signed by Attorney General Thurbert E. Baker.

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

Sincerely,

  
CAROL A. CALLAWAY  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Attachment





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**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**  
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March 27, 1998

Carol A. Callaway, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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State of Georgia  
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Atlanta, GA 90934

Re: Handgun Carry Reciprocity Agreement

Dear Ms. Callaway:

Enclosed is the original Handgun Carry Reciprocity Agreement signed by Commissioner Mike Greene. Please send me an original of Georgia's signed agreement.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Roger Hutto  
Director

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Enclosure

**HANDGUN CARRY RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

between the

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

and the

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

The **States of Tennessee and Georgia** hereby extend reciprocal handgun carry permit privileges to the citizens of each state. This reciprocal agreement only applies to the carrying of "handguns" by valid permit holders and not any other types of weapons. The **State of Tennessee** will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Tennessee permits. The **State of Georgia** does not have the ability to provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of firearms permits. The probate judge of the county of residence issues permits. Each court maintains its own records regarding permits issued by that court. For verification of a valid Tennessee handgun permit, the number you will need to call is (615) 251-5258. It is agreed that both states will inform each other of any changes to their handgun carry permit statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state. Both states will provide the other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed weapons and handgun carry permits. Tennessee law allows handguns to be carried openly or concealed. Georgia does not require that handguns be carried fully concealed. Handguns may be carried on the person, so long as they are holstered, or may be placed in a briefcase, purse, or other container, or may be worn openly on the person, as the owner prefers.

**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED**, that citizens from each state must obey the statutory requirements of Georgia's Concealed Handgun Licensing statute and Tennessee's Handgun Carry Permit statute.

  
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**MIKE C. GREENE,**  
**COMMISSIONER**  
**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**

DATE: 3-26-98