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Teresa J. Bray
Deputy Secretary of State
South Dakota State Capitol
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Weapons Carry Licenses Reciprocity between South Dakota and Georgia

Dear Ms. Bray,

We are in receipt of your November 28, 2016 letter concerning recent changes to South Dakota's weapon permit laws. After reviewing the information you provided, I would like to confirm that Georgia will recognize all three levels of South Dakota's Concealed Weapons Permits, assuming that South Dakota will continue to recognize Georgia's permits. Under Georgia law, Georgia will recognize the concealed carry licenses from any other state if that state likewise recognizes Georgia licenses. O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126 (e).

If you would like further information on Georgia's weapon carry laws or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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