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RE: Recognition/Reciprocity of Ohio's Handgun Carry Permits

Dear Mr. Fulkerson,

The Nebraska Attorney General's Office is in receipt of a letter you sent to Colonel John Bolduc of the Nebraska State Patrol in which you requested he sign a concealed handgun reciprocity agreement with the State of Ohio. Please be advised that the State of Nebraska does not enter into handgun reciprocity agreements as it is not authorized to do so under Nebraska's Concealed Handgun Permit Act. See, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 69-2427 to 69-2449. Accordingly, the Nebraska State Patrol, through its undersigned counsel hereby gives notice of termination of the concealed handgun reciprocity agreement, signed by Richard Cordray, former Attorney General of Ohio and Steven Shaw, former Legal Counsel for the Nebraska State Patrol on April 21, 2010 (attached).

Further, the State of Nebraska will recognize a valid license or permit to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state if (1) the holder of the license or permit is not a resident of Nebraska and (2) the Attorney General has determined that the standards for issuance of such license or permit are equal to or greater than Nebraska's standards as set forth in the Concealed Handgun Permit Act. See, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 69-2448. We have reviewed the requirements for issuance of a Concealed Carry Permit under Ohio Revised Code § 2923.125, and have determined that it does meet or exceed Nebraska standards under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act. Therefore, Nebraska will recognize Concealed Carry Permits issued by the State of Ohio, without the need for a reciprocity agreement.

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If you have any further questions regarding this topic, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Reciprocity Agreement dated April 21, 2010

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