

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

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between

**The State of Delaware**

OFFICE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

and

**The State of West Virginia**

concerning Concealed Deadly Weapon License Reciprocity

**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware has the authority to issue a Concealed Deadly Weapon License pursuant to Del. Code Ann. Title 11 § 1441 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of West Virginia has the authority to issue a License to Carry Deadly Weapons pursuant to W. Va. Code § 61-7-4; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware is authorized pursuant to Del. Code Ann. Title 11 § 1441(j), to give full faith and credit to licenses from states which (1) give full faith and credit and otherwise honor the licenses issued by the State of Delaware; and (2) afford a reasonable similar degree of protection as is provided by licensure in Delaware; as determined by the Delaware Attorney General; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Attorney General has made such affirmative determination with respect to the State of West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of a West Virginia License to Carry Deadly Weapons pursuant to Del. Code Ann. Title 11 § 1441(j); and

**WHEREAS**, the State of West Virginia is authorized to recognize a Concealed Carry License, Permit or Endorsement issued by another State or Political Subdivision of another State. Such License, Permit or endorsement shall authorize the person in whose name the license, permit or endorsement is issued to Carry Concealed firearms on or about his or her person or vehicle throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Virginia Attorney General has made such affirmative determination with respect to the State of Delaware; and

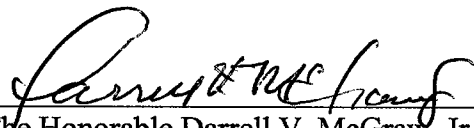
**WHEREAS**, the State of West Virginia is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of a Delaware Concealed Deadly Weapon License pursuant to W. Va. Code § 61-7-6a; and

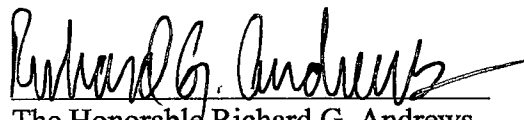
**WHEREAS**, Concealed Deadly Weapon License reciprocity between Delaware and West Virginia is thus supported by the laws of both states;

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

1. The State of Delaware shall give full faith and credit to a valid Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons License issued by the State of West Virginia; and
2. The State of West Virginia shall give full faith and credit to a valid Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons License issued by the State of Delaware; and
3. Persons carrying a concealed firearm pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement shall comply with all applicable concealed carry laws, rules and regulations of the respective states, including, but not limited to, age requirements and restrictions regarding the type of firearms that may be carried; and
4. The State of Delaware and the State of West Virginia will inform each other of any changes to their respective weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement; and
5. The State of Delaware and the State of West Virginia agree that each shall afford the other 24 hour, 7 day per week verification of licenses issued in their respective state.

**This 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.**

  
The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr.  
West Virginia Attorney General

  
The Honorable Richard G. Andrews  
Delaware State Prosecutor

DATE NOVEMBER 18, 2009

DATE Nov. 13, 2009