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Hon. Nancy K. Aspinwall
Judge, Probate Court of Liberty County
112 N. Main St., Room 100
Hinesville, GA 31313

Subject: Issuance of Temporary Weapons Carry Licenses

Dear Judge Aspinwall:

It has come to the attention of my client, GeorgiaCarry.Org, that it is your policy to refuse to issue temporary renewal weapons carry licenses to Liberty County renewal applicants who request such a temporary license. Issuance of this temporary license is required by Georgia law. O.C.G.A. § 16-11-129(i) provides that when there are 90 days remaining before license expiration or up to 30 days following license expiration a renewal applicant may apply for a temporary renewal license. This license is simply a paper receipt with the information and statement required by 129(i)(3). The issuance of this temporary license is not discretionary. Georgia law provides:

Unless the judge of the probate court knows or is made aware of any fact that would make the person ineligible for a five-year renewal license, **the judge shall at the time of application issue** a temporary renewal license to the applicant.

O.C.G.A. 16-11-129(i)(2) (emphasis in bold and underline added). You will note that this temporary 90 day license is to be issued “at the time of application,” and not at some later date, absent knowledge of specific information that the applicant is ineligible. Georgia law provides for a \$1.00 fee for this service.

I am writing to request that this issue be resolved informally and without need for the litigation contemplated by O.C.G.A. § 16-11-129(j). Please respond by February 14, 2014 to inform me whether you intend to begin issuing temporary weapons carry licenses to eligible Liberty County residents who apply for them.

Thank you in advance for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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