

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**between**

**The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

**and**

**The State of Mississippi**

**Concerning Handgun License Reciprocity for Concealed Carry**

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the authority to issue a License to Carry a Firearm pursuant to 18 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated § 6109; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi has the authority to issue a Concealed Handgun License pursuant to Mississippi Code § 45-9-101; and

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made such affirmative determination with respect to the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi is authorized, pursuant to Mississippi Code § 45-9-101, to recognize the validity of a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is authorized, pursuant to 18 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Annotated § 6109(k), to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states providing for the mutual recognition of each state's license to carry a firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has determined that the State of Mississippi meets the requirements for reciprocity with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

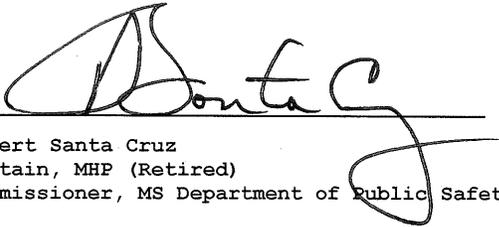
**WHEREAS**, Handgun License reciprocity between Mississippi and Pennsylvania is thus supported by the laws of both states;

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

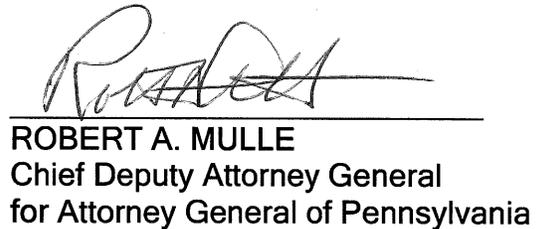
1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall give full faith and credit to a valid Concealed Handgun License issued by the State of Mississippi to residents of the State of Mississippi; and
2. The State of Mississippi shall consider holders of a valid Concealed Handgun License issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be concealed handgun permittees in Mississippi as required by Mississippi Code § 45-9-101; 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 Mississippi and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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.
5. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective Nov. 1, 2012.

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.



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