

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

This Reciprocity Agreement is made by and between the State of West Virginia, by and through West Virginia Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. and the State of Missouri, by and through Attorney General Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Reciprocity Agreement is to extend reciprocal handgun carry license/endorsement privileges to the citizens of the State of West Virginia and the State of Missouri, and,

WHEREAS, both Attorney General Jay Nixon and Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. are authorized to enter into this Reciprocity Agreement pursuant to the applicable statutes in each respective state, and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of the matters described herein, and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Reciprocity Agreement, the Parties hereby agree and covenant as follows:

1. The State of Missouri will recognize valid West Virginia licenses to carry concealed firearms by West Virginia license holders while said license holders are present in the State of Missouri.
2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid Missouri endorsements to carry concealed handguns by Missouri resident endorsement holders while said endorsement holders are present in the State of West Virginia.
3. This Reciprocity Agreement applies to the concealed carry of "handguns" by license/endorsement holders in West Virginia and the concealed carry of "concealable

firearms” by license/endorsement holders in Missouri, as both terms are defined by respective state laws.

4. The State of West Virginia and the State of Missouri will inform each other of any changes to their respective concealed weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state.

5. The State of West Virginia and the State of Missouri will provide each other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed firearms and handgun carry licenses/endorsements.

6. The State of West Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia licenses.

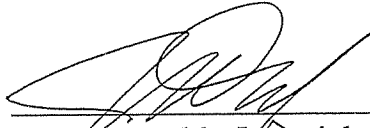
7. The State of Missouri will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Missouri endorsements.

8. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon and shall only remain effective as long as the respective statutory authority in each state authorizing the reciprocal privileges remains effective.

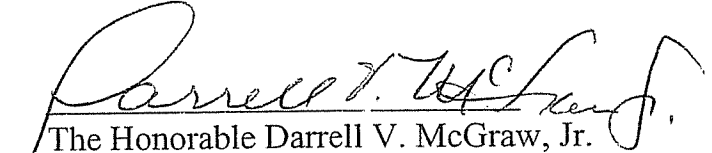
9. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective upon the affixing of the signature below of the last party to execute.

WITNESSETH that each Party to this Reciprocity Agreement has caused it to be executed on the date indicated below.

DATE: September 24, 2007

  
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The Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Attorney General  
State of Missouri

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007

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

STATE OF MISSOURI,

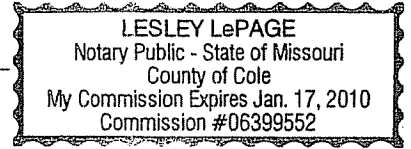
COUNTY OF COLE, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by The Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Attorney General of Missouri, to be his true official act and deed, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



Lesley LePage  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Jan. 17, 2010



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF KANAWHA, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., Attorney General of Missouri, to be his true official act and deed, this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of ~~September~~, 2007.  
OCTOBER

Willa Jeanne Young  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: FEBRUARY 9, 2010

