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Lieutenant Alvia S. Dunnagan
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Dear Lt. Dunnagan:

Thank you for your letter, dated July 30th, 2001, indicating that the State of Alaska will recognize concealed weapon permits issued by the State of North Dakota.

The North Dakota concealed weapon law states that if another state recognizes the North Dakota permit, North Dakota will recognize that state's permit. Since Alaska will recognize the North Dakota permit, the Alaska permit will, in turn, be recognized in North Dakota.

It is our understanding that Alaska can only recognize the concealed weapon permits of citizens who are 21 years of age or older. We will notify all North Dakota concealed weapon permit licensees of this provision in order to avoid the possibility of criminal charges being filed against underage violators.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-5500.

Sincerely,

Jerald C. Kemmet, Director
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Criminal Investigation

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