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April 13, 2001

Lt. Steve Dunnagan
 Alaska Department of Public Safety
 Alaska State Troopers
 5700 East Tudor Road
 Anchorage, AK 99507-5800

Dear Lt. Dunnagan:

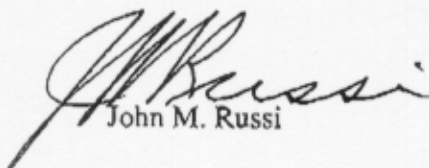
The State of Florida now officially recognizes the validity of concealed firearm/weapon licenses issued by the State of Alaska, thus allowing Alaska residents to carry concealed weapons while visiting Florida. In turn, we understand that the State of Alaska honors Florida licenses.

Florida's law does not establish any minimum requirements for recognizing another state's concealed weapons licenses. All that is required is an acknowledgement by that other state that it is willing to honor licenses issued by Florida. Based upon that acknowledgement, we immediately honor the licenses issued by that jurisdiction. We consider your letter of April 5, 2001, to constitute such an acknowledgement.

We will notify our licensees regarding Alaska's law and inform Florida law enforcement agencies of the rights to be accorded Alaska citizens.

Please do not hesitate to call Ken Wilkinson at 850-488-6982 if you have any questions. He can also be reached via e-mail a kwilkinson@mail.dos.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,


 John M. Russi

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