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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between the

STATE OF TEXAS

and the

STATE OF LOUISIANA

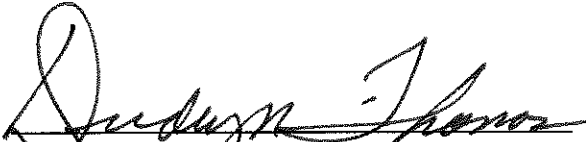
This **Memorandum of Agreement** is hereby entered into in order to establish reciprocity by and between the State of Texas, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for the purpose of giving full faith and credit to Concealed Handgun Licenses issued by the respective principals. In consideration of such agreement, the principal parties do hereby ratify and agree to the following:


1. The State of Texas has the authority pursuant to Article 4413 (29ee), Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes (now codified in Chapter 411, Government Code) to issue a Concealed Handgun License to a resident of that state.
2. The Texas Department of Public Safety, through its designated agent, is empowered by Article 4413(29ee) to enter into this reciprocal agreement.
3. The State of Louisiana has the authority pursuant to West's Louisiana Revised Statutes 40:1379.3 to issue a Concealed Handgun License to a resident of that state.
4. The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, through its designated agent, is empowered by R.S. 40:1379.3(T) to enter into this reciprocal agreement.

BE IT THEREFORE AGREED that the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana do hereby give full faith and credit to Concealed Handgun Licenses that are issued by the respective states.

This Memorandum of Agreement shall become effective on the date that the final signature is set forth below, and shall continue in effect unless modified by mutual written consent of both states, or terminated by either state upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party. This document is not intended to limit or restrict the statutory authority or jurisdiction of either state; and if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

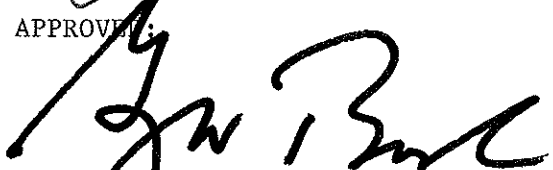
IT IS SO AGREED.


COLONEL DUDLEY M. THOMAS
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY


W. R. "RUT" WHITTINGTON
DEPUTY SECRETARY, LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

DATE: July 28, 1998

DATE: 8/16/98

APPROVED:

GEORGE W. BUSH
Governor of Texas

DATE: October 5, 1998