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It is the policy of the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office that the pistol purchase permit be issued to an applicant when and if it has been shown that the applicant has met all the necessary requirements for the issuance of said permit.

Effective August 1, 2013, North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) 14-404(e) requires a non-refundable fee of five dollars (\$5.00) upon receipt of an application for each permit requested. Upon receipt of the completed application by the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office, there will be a waiting period of as much as fourteen (14) days before the application is approved or denied.

A standardized Pistol Purchase Permit Application, revised on October 31, 2015, has been created for all 100 counties in North Carolina. However, the applicant is still required to submit the application to the county Sheriff's Office in which he/she resides.

Per N.C.G.S. 14-404(e), a permit may not be issued to the following persons:

- One who is under an indictment or information for or has been convicted in any state, or in any court of the United States, of a felony (other than an offense pertaining to antitrust violations, unfair trade practices, or restraints of trade). However, a person who has been convicted of a felony in a court of any state or in a court of the United States and (i) who is later pardoned, or (ii) whose firearms rights have been restored pursuant to G.S. 14-415.4, may obtain a permit, if the purchase or receipt of a pistol permitted in this Article does not violate a condition of the pardon or restoration of firearms rights.
- One who is a fugitive from justice.
- One who is an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug.
- One who has been adjudicated mentally incompetent or has been committed to any mental institution.
- One who is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States.
- One who has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under dishonorable conditions.
- One who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his or her citizenship.
- One who is subject to a court order that:
 - Was issued after a hearing of which the person received actual notice, and at which the person had an opportunity to participate;
 - Restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of the person or child of the intimate partner of the person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child; and
 - Includes a finding that the person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the intimate partner or child; or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

Upon application approval, the applicant must produce valid state issued identification.

Sincerely,


James L. Knight
Sheriff of Edgecombe County

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT(S) TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN

Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle, Maiden) ▶ Attach listing of all previous addresses and all name changes including location and court file number (If Applicable)

- NEW PERMIT
 DUPLICATE

N. C. G. S. §14-402 et seq.

Street Address:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:
▶ See Notification on page 2

Time at Present Address:

Email Address: (Optional)

City, County and State of Birth:

Yrs: ___ Months: ___

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Driver's License Number: (State ID Number if no Driver's License)

State:

Mailing Address:

Military Status: Active Reserve
 Discharged Retired N/A

Race:
▶ See below for code

Sex:

Telephone Number:

County of Residence:

Eyes:

Hair:

Height:

Weight:

Other Physical Description:

APPLICATION

I, the undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, hereby make application for a North Carolina Permit(s) to Purchase a Handgun and state that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Check Appropriate Boxes)

1. Are you lawfully in the United States? (1) Yes No
2. Are you a citizen of the United States? ▶ Non US Citizens must complete the Supplementary Questions for Applicants (2) Yes No
If No, provide your Alien Admission Number here: _____
3. Are you 18 years of age or older? (3) Yes No
4. Are you ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of state or federal law? (4) Yes No
5. Are you under indictment or has a finding of probable cause been entered against you for a pending felony charge? (5) Yes No
6. Have you been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony? (6) Yes* No
* If Yes: Have your firearm rights been restored pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 14-415.4, or have you received a pardon which allows you to possess firearms?
▶ If Yes, attach documentation Yes No
7. Are you a fugitive from justice? (7) Yes No
8. Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana, or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802? (8) Yes No
9. Have you ever been adjudicated mentally incompetent or been committed to a mental institution? (9) Yes No
10. Have you been discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions? (10) Yes No
11. Have you ever renounced your U.S. citizenship? (11) Yes No
12. Are you currently subject to a court order that restrains you from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child? (12) Yes No
13. Are you currently under any type of probation or parole? (13) Yes No

▶ RACE: American Indian (AI), Asian (A), Black (B), Native Hawaiian (H), Pacific Islander (P), White (W), Latino/Hispanic (L).

Reason for the request for a Permit to Purchase a handgun:

- 1. Protection of myself, home, business, property or family
- 2. Collecting
- 3. Target Shooting
- 4. Hunting
- 5. Number of permits requested _____

Applicant's Signature

Date Application Signed

CAUTION: Federal law and State law on the purchase or possession of handguns and firearms may differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from purchasing or possessing a handgun or a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A State permit is not a defense to a federal prosecution.

SHERIFF USE ONLY

The following items were submitted – check applicable boxes

- 1. Permit to Purchase application.....
- 2. Nonrefundable permit fee(s) paid.....
(\$5.00 for each permit requested)
- 3. Copy of government issued identification.....
- 4. Proof of residency.....
- 5. Signed release for mental health orders.....
- 6. Date issued Permit(s) _____
- 7. Date denied Permit(s) _____
- 8. NICS Transaction Number (NTN): _____
- 9. Date Transactions Ran: _____
- 10. Permit Number(s): _____

Signature of Sheriff: _____

Original – Sheriff / Copy – SBI / Copy – Applicant

▶ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** The disclosure of your social security number as a part of this permit to purchase application is voluntary. The purpose of requesting the social security number is to assist in your identification and to help distinguish you from other persons with similar names. No permit to purchase will be denied for failure to disclose a social security number.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR A PERMIT TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN

Prohibitions applicable to certain aliens. Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a non-immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States.

A non-immigrant alien is not subject to this prohibition if the alien:

- 1) Is in possession of a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued in the United States;
- 2) Is an official representative of a foreign government who is accredited to the United States Government or his or her government's mission to an international organization having its headquarters in the United States; or
- 3) Has received a waiver from the prohibition from the Attorney General of the United States. See 18 USC 922(y)(2) for additional exceptions. In order to determine whether applicants who are not U.S. citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal law, it is necessary to obtain answers to the following questions.

1) Name: _____

2) Are you a citizen of the United States? ~ Yes ~ No

If the answer to Question 2 is "Yes", there is no need to answer questions 3-8. Go directly to the certification statement in question 9.

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 2 is "Yes", use "C" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

3) What is your country of citizenship? List more than one if applicable.

4) What is your place of birth? _____ (City and country)

5) What is your INS-issued alien number or admission number? _____

6) Are you an alien illegally in the United States? _____

7) Are you a non-immigrant alien? _____

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 7 is "Yes", proceed to Question 8a. If the answer to Question 7 is "No", use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

8a) Do you fall within any of the exemptions to the non-immigrant alien prohibitions set forth in 18 USC 922(y)?

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 8a is "Yes", proceed to Question 8b. If the answer to Question 8a is "No", the NICS check cannot be initiated. As a non-immigrant, the subject is ineligible to purchase, possess, or redeem a firearm if they do not meet one of the non-immigrant exemptions.

8b) If you answered "Yes" to question 8a, under which exemption do you fall? Please attach documentation to support your entitlement to the claimed exemption, if applicable.

Sheriff: Validate the exemption item and indicate the exemption in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field of the QNP transaction. Then place "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QNP transaction.

9) I certify that the above answers are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date