STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA _____ County	RELEASE OF COURT ORDERS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND CAPACITY FOR PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT G.S. 14-404(e1)
Name And Address Of Applicant	*Date Of Birth* *Social Security No.* *State Drivers License No. (State Identification No. if no drivers license)* — *State*

I hereby authorize and request any and all Clerks of Superior Court of North Carolina to inform the Sheriff of the county named above whether or not the clerk's files or records contain any court orders concerning my mental health or capacity. If so, I authorize the clerk to reveal to the sheriff the court orders within any confidential court files or records that the sheriff may reasonably require in order to determine whether or not to issue a pistol purchase permit to me.

This Release may be treated as a motion in the cause for disclosure pursuant to G.S. 122C-54(d), which disclosure is necessary to enable the sheriff to determine my qualification to purchase or possess a handgun. I stipulate that a clerk may reveal to the sheriff any court orders pursuant to any specific or standing order entered in response to or anticipation of this motion.

I understand that further disclosure or redisclosure by the sheriff of any information disclosed to the sheriff pursuant to this Release is prohibited without my further written consent unless otherwise provided for by state or federal law. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance on this Release. Even without my express revocation, this Release will expire upon the satisfaction of the request or one year from the date below, whichever occurs first.

I authorize the sheriff to photocopy this Release after I sign it, and I authorize any clerk to whom a photocopy of this Release is presented to rely on the photocopy as being as effective as the original.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		*Date*
Date	*Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths*	*Signature Of Applicant*
SEAL	*Title* *Date Commission Expires*	

NOTE TO CLERK: *This Release authorizes the disclosure of only court orders concerning the mental health or capacity of the applicant for a pistol purchase permit pursuant to G.S. 14-404. Unless requested via a separate motion under G.S. 122C-54(d) and specifically ordered by the court, the clerk may not release any records or information from an involuntary commitment proceeding other than an actual court order in response to this Release.*

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