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The Honorable Michael R. Pence  
Governor of Indiana  
State House, Second Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: *Mutual Recognition of Concealed Handgun Licenses Between the States of West Virginia and Indiana*

Dear Governor Pence:

I am writing in response to your April 1, 2016 correspondence wherein you confirm that the State of Indiana will recognize concealed handgun licenses issued by the State of West Virginia. I am pleased to announce that your written confirmation will suffice to allow West Virginia to similarly recognize Indiana's concealed handgun licenses as set forth herein.

In accordance with the provisions of W.Va. Code § 61-7-6a, West Virginia will now recognize the validity of an Indiana concealed handgun license in West Virginia so long as the following conditions are met:

1. The permit or license holder is twenty-one years of age or older;
2. The permit or license is in his or her immediate possession; and
3. The permit or license holder is not a resident of the State of West Virginia.

Please feel free to contact my office at (304) 558-2021 if there are any additional questions or issues you wish to discuss concerning the mutual recognition of the concealed handgun licenses issued by our respective states.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Morrissey".

Patrick Morrissey  
Attorney General