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NOTICE TO ALL FIREARM APPLICANTS
CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize Walter J. Clarke, Gwinnett County Probate Court Judge to obtain any criminal history record information pertaining to me which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Statement of law regarding firearms permits

Effective October 1, 1996, the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA) was amended to make it unlawful for any person convicted of a "misdemeanor crime" of "domestic violence" to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms or ammunition. It also makes it unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of a firearm or ammunition to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the recipient has been convicted of such a misdemeanor. This prohibition does apply to all law enforcement officers.

What is a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence?
The federal GCA defines a misdemeanor crime of violence as an offense that:

(1) is a misdemeanor under Federal or State law; and

(2) has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim.

This definition includes crimes involving the use or attempted use of physical force, such as simple assault or assault and battery, if the crime is committed against one of the defined parties.

Although the effective date of the law is September 30, 1996, it applies equally to convictions before or after the effective date:

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I _____ state that even in light of the amended Gun Control Act of 1968 which makes it unlawful for a person to have a firearm after conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, that I believe that I am eligible to apply.

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Signature of Applicant Date