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Mr. George K. Young, Jr. 1083 Apono Place Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Dear Mr. Young:

I am writing in response to your letter dated 29 August 2011, requesting a concealed or unconcealed firearms permit.

The issuance of a concealed or unconcealed firearm license is governed by Hawaii Revised Statutes § 134-9. I will reiterate from my August 26, 2010 letter to you the following: According to Hawaii State law, the Chief of Police may only grant a license to carry a concealed firearm in an "exceptional case," and may only grant a license to carry an unconcealed firearm if the urgency or need has been sufficiently indicated and certain criteria is established.

I have reviewed your August 29 letter, as well as the documents previously submitted by you, and you have again failed to establish either an exceptional case or a sufficient urgency or need for your request to be granted according to Hawaii firearms law. Therefore, I maintain my previous decision not to grant your request for a license to carry either a concealed or unconcealed firearm.

Sincerely,

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