

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  GUILFORD COUNTY	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  FILE NUMBER: _____
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<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>  _____	<b>ORDER ON APPEAL FROM DENIAL OF HANDGUN          RECEIPT/PURCHASE PERMIT</b> N.C.G.S. § 14-404(b)
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This matter came before the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge on an appeal from the Sheriff's denial of a permit for the receipt or purchase of a handgun under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Following a hearing at which the Court considered the facts, the law and the reasonableness of the Sheriff's refusal, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

	<b>FINDINGS OF FACT</b>	
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1. On \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the Petitioner named above (hereinafter "Petitioner") applied to the Sheriff of Johnston County (hereinafter "Sheriff") for the issuance of a permit under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes for the receipt or purchase of a handgun.
2. On \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the Sheriff, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §14-404(b), refused to issue the permit and provided the Petitioner with a written statement of the reason(s) for the refusal, a copy of which the Petitioner has filed with this Court.
3. The Sheriff specified the following ground(s) for the refusal: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. The defendant appealed to this Court from the Sheriff's denial and served a copy of the appeal petition on the Sheriff.
5. The Court finds that the Petitioner  does  does **NOT** meet the criteria for the issuance of a permit under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes for the receipt or purchase of a handgun.  
 (if applicable) The Petitioner does **NOT** meet the criteria because of the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Other (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
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	<b>CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</b>	
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Considering the foregoing findings of fact, (check one)

it is appropriate to issue to the Petitioner a permit for the receipt or purchase of a handgun under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

it is **NOT** appropriate to issue to the Petitioner a permit for the receipt or purchase of a handgun under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**ORDER**

It is therefore Ordered that (*check one*)

- Appeal Granted:** The Sheriff shall issue to the Petitioner a permit for the receipt or purchase of a handgun under Chapter 14 of the General Statutes.
- Appeal Denied:** The refusal by the Sheriff to issue to the Petitioner a permit for the receipt or purchase of a handgun under Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes is hereby upheld.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (Type or Print)</i>	<i>Signature of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge</i>
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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this Order is a true and complete copy of the original on file in this case.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC
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