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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On September 30, 1996, **Title 18 United States Code § 922 (g)(9)** took effect. This section of the United States Code **PROHIBITS FOR LIFE** the possession of **ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION** by any person who has been convicted of a **"Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence."**

As defined by the Federal Law, a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" means 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 of the victim

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has issued an opinion interpreting the new federal statue to include any offense, whether or not explicitly described in the statue as a crime of domestic violence, which has, **as its factual basis**, the use or attempted use of physical force, or threatened use of a deadly weapon committed by the victim's current or former domestic partner, parent, or guardian. The only persons exempt from this law are people who have had a conviction of this nature expunged, set aside, or dismissed pursuant to Penal Code Section 1203.4.

I have read and understand the above information. I understand that any conviction of any crime or offense which is outlined in the above information, no matter how old, prohibits me from possessing any firearm. I swear, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge I have never been convicted of any **CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

I also understand that this document is part of the application process as defined under Penal Code § 12051 and that knowingly providing false information as it relates to the above noted information is a Felony.

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Applicant's Signature   Witness/SBSD Agent

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Date   Date