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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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RE: Florida conceal carry permit

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a Georgia resident on active duty in North Carolina with a Florida concealed weapon license.

Because of the restrictions on reciprocity, I cannot carry my pistol because the State of North Carolina will only recognize my Florida permit if I am a resident of Florida. To my knowledge I am not considered a legal resident of North Carolina, and therefore even a North Carolina permit would be recognized in your state.

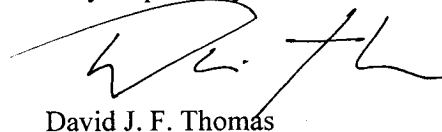
I drive to Georgia monthly to visit with my children. When I am with them, I am always armed because I feel it unwise in today's country to not be. But when we come to South Carolina, I am unarmed because I must be in compliance with your laws.

If I had a home of record in Florida, I would be allowed to carry my weapon with me when visiting your state. I have gone through the same background check as a Florida resident. So, the only "problem" your state has with me is my zip code. Not my character. My zip code.

Does that make any sense at all? Respectfully I must say that it makes no sense whatsoever and places an undue burden on people such as myself.

I hope your state will consider changing the reciprocity laws.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. J. F. Thomas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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