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**April 26, 2008**

The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr.  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 11867  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: H. 3212  
*Concealed Weapon Permit Recognition Bill*

Dear Representative Harrell:

I have carefully read H. 3212 and the proposed amendments from the S.C. Senate. Further, I have read the analysis of the bill history by GrassRoots Gun Rights of S.C. Vice President Robert D. Butler. I completely agree with Dr. Butler's analysis and proposed language dated March 12, 2008.

I have a Florida CWP. Further, I have fulfilled the prerequisites and applied for a South Carolina concealed weapon permit. I write not out of a selfish motive for reciprocity because I do not need it. Instead, I write out of a desire that H. 3212 be functional, logical, and free from regulatory dilution and undue court challenges.

I have closely followed concealed weapon permit and gun legislation. A co-author and I are finishing a book entitled *South Carolina Gun Law*. Further, I was on staff with U.S. Representative Cliff Stearns who is currently sponsoring H.R. 226 that essentially creates nationwide reciprocity of CWPs.

I ask that you follow GrassRoots' proposed language for H. 3212.

Sincerely,

/S/ Signed electronically to avoid delay

Stephen Fulton Shaw