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To: Sheriff William T. Schatzman
From: F. Paul Valone, President GRNC/FFE, Inc.
Ref: Employment information for concealed handgun permits
Date: September 1, 2011
Number of pages incl. cover: 1

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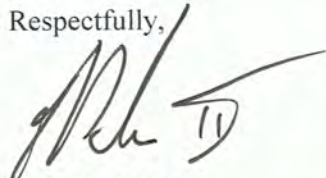
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Please note that nothing in the statute requires – **or allows** – collection of employment data for concealed handgun permit applicants. Accordingly, to prevent further action, I strongly urge you to immediately: (1) Remove the form from your web site; (2) Desist from collecting employment data from concealed handgun permit applicants; and (3) Notify Grass Roots North Carolina of your compliance with Article 54B of the North Carolina General Statutes.

If you have questions, please contact me directly at (704) 907-9206.

Respectfully,



F. Paul Valone
President, Grass Roots North Carolina

TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

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NAME : TERADATA ROETS
FAX : 7046550841
SER.# : BROA8F812680

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FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PISTOL PERMIT SECTION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR
CCW/PISTOL PERMIT

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Occupation _____

Subj: **Re: GRNC Update 9-2-11: Fax to Forsyth County Sheriff, 1 September 2011**
Date: 9/8/2011 1:37:10 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: GRNCFFE@aol.com
To: [REDACTED]

Just spoke at length with Davida Martin concerning the Forsyth Co. Sheriff non-compliance with CHP applications under Article 54B. She listened with interest, but is not the person who handles the sheriff's department. He is Kevin McGuckin, and I left him a detailed message.

Paul

In a message dated 9/8/2011 10:35:13 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [REDACTED]

Gladly:)

Davida Martin
(336) 703-2030 voice
(336) 727-8241fax

From: [REDACTED] <GRNCFFE@aol.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2011 9:34 AM
Subject: Re: GRNC Update 9-2-11: Fax to Forsyth County Sheriff, 1 September 2011

It appears that the form is still on the site. Can you get me contact info for the sheriffs attorney? Time to turn up the heat.

Paul

In a message dated 9/6/2011 10:02:47 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

New Hanover County appears to have a few "additional" requirements for not just ccw but purchase permits too.

<http://www.newhanoversheriff.com/PDF/Purchase%20Permit%20Application.pdf>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: GRNCFFE@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2011 9:29 PM
Subject: GRNC Update 9-2-11: Fax to Forsyth County Sheriff, 1 September 2011

"RE: GRNC Update 9-2-11: Fax to Forsyth County Sheriff, 1 September 2011

New Hanover County has that exact same

Paul Valone

From: [REDACTED]@do.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:52 AM
To: Paul Valone
Subject: Fw: Paul, See screen shot from FC Sheriff-they still have the link up.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: "GRNCFFE@aol.com" <GRNCFFE@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 2:58 PM
Subject: Re: Paul, See screen shot from FC Sheriff-they still have the link up.

It is still there

http://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/sheriff/concealed_permits.aspx

From: [REDACTED] <GRNCFFE@aol.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 2:47 PM
Subject: Re: Paul, See screen shot from FC Sheriff-they still have the link up.

No file extension. Can't open it.

In a message dated 9/27/2011 2:20:42 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [REDACTED]

[The message and any attached files have been turned into a ZIP attachment. Once downloaded and unzipped, open it with a word processor or text editor for reading.]

Providing the below information is voluntary and will be used for contact purposes only.

Employment: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



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All,

From: [REDACTED] <GRNCFFE@aol.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 11:45 AM
Subject: Forsyth Co. HAHAAHAHAHA!

[REDACTED]

Went to check whether Schatzmann was still defying the law with his employment information form for CHP applicants, and look what I found at the old url:

http://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/Sheriff/documents/CCW_employment_info.pdf

Now it says: "The following information is **voluntary** and will be used for contact purposes only." [Their emphasis on "voluntary," not mine).

Keith and Ken: Please write a GRNC Update declaring victory.

David: Please advise all the forums that GRNC just broke another rogue sheriff.

Many thanks
Paul