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To: NC General Assembly Members and State Public Safety Officials

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association is providing critical information to our sheriffs and other law enforcement and criminal justice professionals.

Documents that were previously provided to the sheriffs during this pandemic are available on the Association's website at: https://ncsheriffs.org/ To locate the information on the website, click on the **red** box in the upper right hand corner.

Below is the latest information that we sent to all sheriffs and their command staff.

You are on our email distribution list so that you will receive all future information directly, instead of having to check the website for updates. If you prefer to not receive these updates via email, please reply to this email with the word "UNSUBSCRIBE" and we will be glad to remove you from our distribution list.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of North Carolina!

Please do not hesitate to call on the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association at any time day or night if we can assist you or your communities in any way.

Respectfully,

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To: All Sheriffs

On December 14, 2020, former Chief Justice Cheri Beasley of the Supreme Court of North Carolina issued an Order that extended until January 13, 2021 various Emergency Directives that were previously put in place by Chief Justice Beasley. Of particular importance to sheriffs was the extension of **Emergency Directive 5**, which impacts the **concealed handgun permit** and the **pistol purchase permit** application procedure.

On January 14, 2021, our new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Chief Justice Paul Newby, issued an Order that further extends Emergency Directive 5 until February 12, 2021. For your convenience, a copy of Chief Justice Newby's January 14, 2021 Order is attached to this email.

Emergency Directive 5 provides that documents filed in any court proceeding that are required to be submitted under oath can, while this Order is in effect, be submitted without an oath being taken before a notary public, clerk of court or other official authorized to administer oaths. This provision applies as long as the document contains a statement in substantially the following language: "I (we) affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representation(s) is (are) true." And then the document with the statement must be signed by the person making the affirmation.

Therefore, this provision applies to **AOC-SP-914**, RELEASE OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CONFIDENTIAL COURT RECORDS FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, and **AOC-SP-917**, RELEASE OF COURT ORDERS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND CAPACITY FOR PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, which are filed by the clerk of court in a Special Proceedings file.

Emergency Directive 5 and all the other Emergency Directives contained in Chief Justice Newby's January 14, 2021 Order will expire on February 12, 2021, but may be extended further by the Chief Justice.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Boyatt, NCSA Deputy General Counsel, at mboyatt@ncsheriffs.net or 919-459-6467.

Thanks….Eddie C.

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