

**LIMITED RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT  
FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS**

**STATE OF GEORGIA,  
GEOARGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND SECURITY AGENCIES**

**AND**

**STATE OF VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
VIRGINIA PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD**

*WHEREAS*, the State of Georgia, Private Detectives and Security Agencies Board and the State of Virginia, Virginia, Criminal Justice Services Board (herein "Parties") desire to enter an agreement for the granting of a limited reciprocal licensure exemption for the mutual benefit of their citizens.

*WHEREAS*, the legal authority to enter this agreement is conferred upon the parties by their respective state's statues found at Georgia Code annotated 43-38-6, and § 9.1-141. B. of the Code of Virginia.

*WHEREAS*, each Party's education, examination and/or experience requirements for the licensing and registration of private investigators and private investigation agencies are satisfactory to the other party as applicable to their respective statutes.

*NOW THEREFORE*, it is agreed that a resident or a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other similar business entity of Georgia or Virginia who is/are currently licensed as a private investigator or private investigative agency by his/her/its state of residence, may be granted a limited reciprocal licensure exemption from the licensing requirements of the reciprocating state.

The exemption is only available to:

1. Private investigators or private investigative agencies who is/are licensed by the reciprocating state and whose license(s) are good standing with the reciprocating state.
2. Private investigators and private investigative agencies, qualified per paragraph 1 above, who enter the reciprocation state to conduct private investigations only if the private investigation originated in their home state. Furthermore, investigation in the reciprocating state is limited to thirty (30) days per agency per case. Investigations exceeding thirty days must be handled by a

licensed private investigation agency in the reciprocating state. The exemption does not authorize private investigators or private investigative agencies to solicit private investigative business in the reciprocating state or to conduct private investigative business in the reciprocating state other than as specifically stated in this paragraph

FURTHERMORE, the Parties agreed that:

- (a) All individuals exempted under this agreement be affiliated with a properly licensed private investigative agency.
- (b) An irrevocable consent that service of process, in any complaint or disciplinary action filed against the applicant arising out of the applicant's private investigative activities in the reciprocating state may be made by the delivery of such process on the administrator of the private investigation regulatory agency in his/her/its state of residence.
- (c) This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

IN WITNESS HERETO, the Agencies have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective officers, State of Georgia, Private Detectives and Security Agencies Board, and the State of Virginia, Criminal Justice Services Board.

By: [Signature]  
Title: Bd. Chairman  
Date: OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 2001

By: [Signature]  
Title: Bd. CHAIRMAN  
Date: MAR 14 2002

By: [Signature]  
Title: Acting Director - DCJS  
Date: 3/14/02