

**LIMITED LICENSE RECOGNITION AGREEMENT
FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE PRIVATE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION**

AND

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Private Investigation Commission and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice (hereinafter "Parties") desire to enter into an agreement for the granting of limited license recognition for the mutual benefit of their citizens.

WHEREAS, the legal authority to enter into this agreement is conferred upon the parties by their respective state's statutes found at Tennessee Code Annotated Title 62, Chapter 26 and commonly referred to as the Tennessee Private Investigators Licensing and Regulatory Act, and Code of Virginia Annotated Section 9-183.2(10);

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 Tennessee or Virginia who is currently licensed as a private investigator or private investigative agency by his/her/its state of residence, may be granted a limited licensure exemption from the licensing requirements of the reciprocating state.

The licensure exemption is only available to:

1. Private investigators or private investigative agencies who is/are licensed by the reciprocating state and whose license(s) is/are in good standing with the reciprocating state. Private investigators or private investigative agencies whose license(s) has/have been suspended or revoked for law or rule violations in any state shall not be eligible for license recognition for ten (10) years from the effective date of the suspension or revocation.
2. Private investigators and private investigative agencies, qualified per paragraph one (1) above, may enter the reciprocating state to conduct private investigations only if the investigation originated in their home state. Furthermore, investigation in the reciprocating state is limited to fifteen (15) days per agency per case per year. Investigations exceeding fifteen (15) 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 agree that:

- (a) All individuals exempted under this agreement be affiliated with a properly licensed investigative agency.
- (b) An irrevocable consent that service of process, in any complaint or disciplinary action filed against the investigator arising out of the

investigator's activities in the reciprocating state may be made by delivery of such process on the administrator of the private investigation regulatory agency in his/her/its state of residence. In addition, the private investigator or private investigative agency consents to the jurisdiction of the reciprocating state should a complaint or disciplinary action in the reciprocating state be filed.

- (c) This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

IN WITNESS HERETO, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective officers, state of Tennessee, Tennessee Private Investigation Commission and Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice.

By: *[Signature]* By: *[Signature]*
Title: Admin. Dir. Title: CJSB CHAIRMAN
Date: 11-3-99 Date: 12-7-99

By: *[Signature]*
Title: DCJS DIRECTOR
Date: Feb. 7, 2000