

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JOHN M. ARONIAN,

a Justice of the North Salem Town Court,
Westchester County.

**NOTICE OF FORMAL
WRITTEN COMPLAINT**

NOTICE is hereby given to Respondent, John M. Aronian, a Justice of the North Salem Town Court, Westchester County, pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law, that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that cause exists to serve upon Respondent the annexed Formal Written Complaint; and that, in accordance with said statute, Respondent is requested within twenty (20) days of the service of the annexed Formal Written Complaint upon him to serve the Commission at its New York office, 61 Broadway, Suite 1200, New York, New York 10006, with his verified Answer to the specific paragraphs of the Complaint.

Dated: July 13, 2022
New York, New York

ROBERT H. TEMBECKJIAN
Administrator and Counsel
State Commission on Judicial Conduct
61 Broadway, Suite 1200
New York, New York 10006
(646) 386-4800

To: Paul DerOhannesian II, Esq.
DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian
Attorney for Respondent
159 Wolf Road, Suite 305
Albany, New York 12205

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**FORMAL
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a Justice of the North Salem Town Court,
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1. Article VI, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of New York establishes a Commission on Judicial Conduct (“Commission”), and Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law empowers the Commission to direct that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon a judge.
2. The Commission has directed that a Formal Written Complaint be drawn and served upon John M. Aronian (“Respondent”), a Justice of the North Salem Town Court, Westchester County.
3. The factual allegations set forth in Charge I state acts of judicial misconduct by Respondent in violation of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts Governing Judicial Conduct (“Rules”).
4. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 2004. He has been a Justice of the North Salem Town Court, Westchester County, since January 2016. His current term expires on December 31, 2023.

CHARGE I

5. From in or about May 2020, to in or about October 2020, Respondent:
- A. voluntarily prepared and submitted character reference letters, *inter alia* invoking his judicial title, in support of pistol license applications filed in County Court, Westchester County, on behalf of his friends Susan Koch and Daniel Koch,
 - B. called the court to inquire about the process for appealing the denial of Ms. Koch's permit, and
 - C. wrote a letter on his judicial stationery to County Court Judge Susan Cacace, requesting that she reconsider her decision to deny Ms. Koch's pistol license application.

Specifications to Charge I

6. Susan Koch has been Respondent's neighbor and friend since in or around 2003. Ms. Koch has served as a court clerk in the North Salem Town Court since in or around 2015.

7. Daniel Koch is Susan Koch's husband and has been Respondent's neighbor and friend since in or around 2001. Respondent and Daniel Koch served together as volunteers with the Croton Falls Fire Department.

8. On or before May 4, 2020, Susan Koch asked Respondent to serve as a character reference in support of unrestricted pistol license applications for herself

and Daniel Koch. Respondent agreed, and Susan Koch provided Respondent with two blank “Character Reference Letter” forms from the Pistol License Unit of the Westchester County Police.

9. On or about May 4, 2020, Respondent completed and signed Character Reference Letter forms on behalf of Susan and Daniel Koch, identifying his occupation as “JUDGE” in each letter. Copies of the Respondent’s reference letters for Susan and Daniel Koch are appended as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.

A. In the reference letter for Susan Koch, Respondent described her *inter alia* as a “neighbor, friend, and co-worker,” and stated that she “currently serves as my appointed Court Clerk.”

B. In the reference letter for Daniel Koch, Respondent described Mr. Koch, *inter alia*, as a “wonderful and trusted friend and neighbor.”

10. Sometime after May 4, 2020, Respondent gave both completed Character Reference Letter forms to Susan Koch, who submitted them to the Westchester County Department of Public Safety. The pistol permit applications of both Susan and Daniel Koch were referred for decision to County Court, Westchester County, pursuant to Penal Law Section 265.00(10).

11. By Decision and Order dated September 2, 2020, County Court Judge Susan Cacace denied Susan Koch’s application for an unrestricted New York State

pistol/revolver “full carry” license. In her decision, Judge Cacace found *inter alia* that Susan Koch “failed to adequately substantiate her claim that her safety concerns associated with her employment as a Court Clerk may only be adequately met by her Full Carry use of a handgun without restriction.” A copy of Judge Cacace’s Decision and Order is appended as Exhibit 3.

12. Shortly thereafter, Susan Koch told Respondent her pistol license application had been denied and showed him a copy of Judge Cacace’s Decision and Order. Ms. Koch told Respondent she planned to submit a request for reconsideration of the denial, and she asked Respondent to write a letter to Judge Cacace in support of that application.

13. Respondent personally placed a telephone call to the Westchester County Courthouse to inquire about the process for appealing the denial of a pistol permit application. Respondent learned that a letter of reconsideration could be submitted to the judge who denied the initial application.

14. Thereafter, Respondent wrote a letter on behalf of Susan Koch to Judge Cacace, dated October 2, 2020, on North Salem Town Court stationery, which identified him as one of the “JUSTICES” and Ms. Koch as “COURT CLERK.” In the letter, Respondent *inter alia* stated, “I am a [*sic*] currently a sitting Town Justice in the Town of North Salem, New York,” and noted that Ms. Koch had served as the court’s “head Court Clerk for the past four years.” He also

proffered reasons why, in his estimation, Ms. Koch's employment as a court clerk in the North Salem Town Court warranted the issuance of a full carry pistol license, and he argued in favor of her application being granted. Respondent concluded the letter by advising that Judge Cacace could contact him directly if she needed additional information, and he provided his cellphone number for that purpose. Respondent signed the letter, "Hon. John M Aronian." A copy of Respondent's letter of October 2, 2020, is appended as Exhibit 4.

15. Respondent gave the letter to Susan Koch who submitted it to Judge Cacace with her own letter requesting reconsideration of the decision denying her application. A copy of Ms. Koch's letter, dated October 10, 2020, is appended as Exhibit 5. Judge Cacace thereafter referred Respondent's conduct to the Commission.

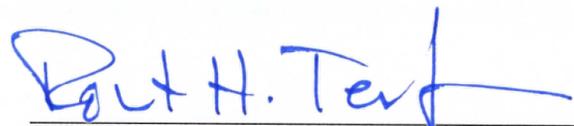
16. At no time did Judge Cacace, the Westchester County Police Pistol License Unit, or any other official or agency request or authorize Respondent to submit character references on behalf of Susan and/or Daniel Koch.

17. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent should be disciplined for cause, pursuant to Article 6, Section 22, subdivision (a), of the Constitution and Section 44, subdivision 1, of the Judiciary Law, in that Respondent failed to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary by failing to maintain high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary would

be preserved, in violation of Section 100.1 of the Rules; and failed to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, in that he failed to respect and comply with the law and act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, in violation of Section 100.2(A) of the Rules, allowed social or other relationships to influence his judicial conduct or judgment, in violation of Section 100.2(B) of the Rules, and lent the prestige of judicial office to advance the private interests of others, in violation of Section 100.2(C) of the Rules.

WHEREFORE, by reason of the foregoing, the Commission should take whatever further action it deems appropriate in accordance with its powers under the Constitution and the Judiciary Law of the State of New York.

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VERIFICATION

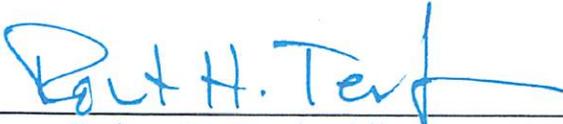
JOHN M. ARONIAN,

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ROBERT H. TEMBECKJIAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Administrator of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
2. I have read the foregoing Formal Written Complaint and, upon information and belief, all matters stated therein are true.
3. The basis for said information and belief is the files and records of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.



Robert H. Tembeckjian

Sworn to before me this
13th day of July 2022



Notary Public

LATASHA Y. JOHNSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No.01JO6235579
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires February 14, 2023



WESTCHESTER COUNTY POLICE PISTOL LICENSE UNIT CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER

OFFICE USE ONLY

CASE#: _____

DET: _____

PISTOL LICENSE APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name: KOCH First Name: SUSAN M.I. M

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHARACTER REFEREE:

NOTE: Character referees must have known the applicant for a sufficient period of time to be able to establish the applicant's good moral character, reputation in the community and fitness to possess a firearm. The following categories of people are unacceptable as character references: Relatives, by either blood or marriage; two or more members of the same family or household.

REFEREE INFORMATION:

Last Name: ARONIAN First Name: JOHN M.I. M

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security # (last four digits): _____

Telephone (home or cell): _____ Telephone (Work): _____

Employer Name: TOWN OF NORTH SALEM Occupation: JUDGE

Employer Address: 66 JUNE ROAD, NORTH SALEM, NEW YORK 10560
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

In what manner do you know the applicant, and for how long have you known him/her?

I have known Susan Koch for 17 years, as neighbor, friend, and co-worker. She is currently serves as my appointed Court Clerk and is employed by the Town of North Salem.

Have you ever known the applicant to engage in behavior that is aggressive, threatening or violent or that indicates mental illness or instability? If yes, please explain:

Susan is even tempered, and a pillar of stability and calm even when faced with difficult or dangerous situations to which she is exposed while on the job.

Have you ever known the applicant to use alcohol excessively or to the point of impairment? If yes, please explain:

Never. I have known Susan on a personal and professional level for many years and have never seen her intoxicated, or even impaired by alcohol.

Have you ever known the applicant to use drugs or controlled substances illegally, or to use any drug or substance to the point of impairment? If yes, please explain:

Never.

Do you know of any arrests or unfavorable contacts the applicant may have had with the criminal justice system, or of any unfavorable incidents in the life of the applicant? If yes, please explain:

To my knowledge, Susan has never been arrested.

What is your overall opinion of the applicant? (Please explain):

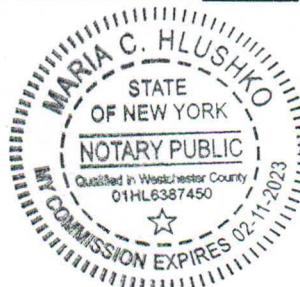
I could not have a higher opinion of Susan or her family. She is kind, responsible, honest and dedicated. She has been an exceptional neighbor, friend and co-worker. I also know additionally that she is a dedicated mother and wife, with a happy and well adjusted family.

John M. Aronian
REFeree NAME (PRINT)

[Handwritten Signature]
REFeree NAME (SIGNATURE)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4th DAY OF May YEAR 2020



[Handwritten Signature]
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC



WESTCHESTER COUNTY POLICE
PISTOL LICENSE UNIT

CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER

OFFICE USE ONLY

CASE#: _____

DET: _____

PISTOL LICENSE APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name: KOCH First Name: DANIEL M.I. G

Address: [REDACTED]
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHARACTER REFEREE:

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REFEREE INFORMATION:

Last Name: ARONIAN First Name: JOHN M.I. M

Address: [REDACTED]
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Social Security # (last four digits): [REDACTED]

Telephone (home or cell): [REDACTED] Telephone (Work): _____

Employer Name: TOWN OF NORTH SALEM Occupation: JUDGE

Employer Address: 66 JUNE ROAD, NORTH SALEM, NEW YORK 10560
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

In what manner do you know the applicant, and for how long have you known him/her?

I have known Dan Koch for 17 years, as neighbor and friend. We have served together on our HOA board and on the Croton Falls Fire Department. Our families have had interaction for 15 years. Dan is a accomplished entrepreneur, a dedicated father of two, and a distinguished EMT & Firefighter. Dan is honest, thoughtful, and level headed.

Have you ever known the applicant to engage in behavior that is aggressive, threatening or violent or that indicates mental illness or instability? If yes, please explain:

I have had close contact with Dan in many different situations. He has always maintained composure, and has never demonstrated any hint of aggression or mental instability.

Have you ever known the applicant to use alcohol excessively or to the point of impairment? If yes, please explain:

No. I have seen Dan at many social functions, and have NEVER observed him intoxicated.

Have you ever known the applicant to use drugs or controlled substances illegally, or to use any drug or substance to the point of impairment? If yes, please explain:

Never.

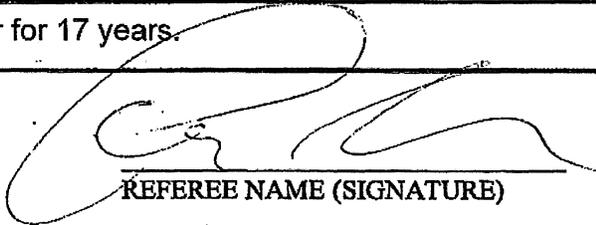
Do you know of any arrests or unfavorable contacts the applicant may have had with the criminal justice system, or of any unfavorable incidents in the life of the applicant? If yes, please explain:

To my knowledge, Dan has never been arrested.

What is your overall opinion of the applicant? (Please explain):

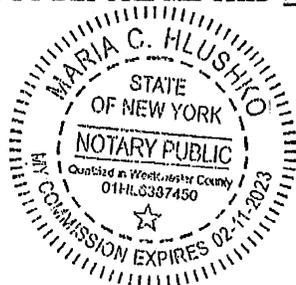
I have the highest opinion of Dan Koch. He has proven himself to be responsible, honest and level headed, even under the stressful conditions of EMT or fire calls. He has been a wonderful and trusted friend and neighbor for 17 years.

John M. Aronian
REFEREE NAME (PRINT)


REFEREE NAME (SIGNATURE)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4th DAY OF May YEAR 2020



Maria C. Hlushko
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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In the Matter of the Pistol License of
SUSAN M. KOCH,

DECISION & ORDER

Applicant.

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CACACE, J.

Acting in its capacity as the handgun licensing officer for the County of Westchester pursuant to Penal Law § 265.00(10), this Court has been assigned to consider the State of new York Pistol/Revolver License application submitted by Susan M. Koch (hereinafter, the applicant), seeking the issuance of a New York State Pistol/Revolver License permitting her unrestricted Full Carry use of a handgun. In support of the instant application, the applicant submits a sworn statement indicating that through her present employment as the Court Clerk of the Justice Court of the Town of North Salem, she works with a number of unhappy individuals who have made her feel uncomfortable during encounters outside of her workplace within the community, and was approached while shopping at Home Depot by an extremely agitated and offensive member of the public. The applicant further submits that she and her husband enjoy camping and hiking in the woods, and would be more comfortable in such desolate places if she were capable of defending herself with a concealed handgun.

In accordance with Penal Law § 400.00(4), the Westchester County Department of Public Safety (WCDPS) has conducted an investigation of the applicant's background in connection with the instant application, and has submitted the background investigation reports prepared by Captain Frank J. Donovan and Sgt. Joseph M. Spinelli (hereinafter, the WCDPS reports), both of whom have submitted their respective negative recommendations in reliance upon the applicant's

failure to support the instant application with a showing of need for self-protection distinguishable from that of the general public.

Pursuant to Penal Law § 400.00(2)(f), the issuance of a license to “have and carry concealed without regard to employment or place of possession by any person” must be based upon a showing that “proper cause exists for the issuance thereof”. Upon consideration of the instant application, the Court recognizes that it is vested with a substantial interest and a grave responsibility for ensuring the safety of the general public. In this regard, licensing officers are vested with “broad discretion in determining whether ‘proper cause’ exists for the issuance of a ‘carry concealed’ license” (*Matter of Saro v Smith*, 8 AD3d 395, 395, quoting Penal Law § 400.00[2][4]; see *Matter of Santagata v Currier-Woods*, 84 AD3d 821; see also *Matter of Marino v Hubert*, 117 AD3d 829; *Fulco v McGuire*, 81 AD2d 509).

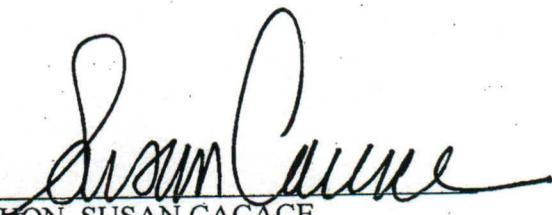
Having considered the nature of the claims raised by the applicant in support of her effort to demonstrate the gravity of her personal safety concerns, the Court notes first that the applicant has failed to relate any specific incidents of harassment or threatening behavior directed at her within her place of employment, or otherwise as a consequence of her employment. Notably although the applicant does relate feeling uncomfortable at times when encountering unhappy individuals within the community, she has failed to substantiate this claim by providing any information revealing any of the dates, frequency and details of these encounters, as might have been demonstrated through the submission of police reports and/or corroborating witness statements. Given these deficiencies, the Court finds that the applicant has failed to adequately substantiate her claim that her safety concerns associated with her employment as a Court Clerk may only be adequately met by her Full Carry use of a handgun without restriction.

Upon consideration of all attendant circumstances concerning the instant application, this Court finds that although the applicant has made a sufficient showing for the possession of a handgun for Target uses, the instant application fails to demonstrate a compelling need for self-protection which is greater than that shared by the public-at-large, and which can only be adequately met through the issuance of a New York State Pistol/Revolver License authorizing the unrestricted Full Carry use of a handgun (*see Matter of Kaplan v Bratton*, 249 AD2d 199, 201-202; *see also Matter of Guddemi v Rozzi*, 210 AD2d 479, 480, *lv denied* 86 NY2d 706). Accordingly, as an exercise of its broad discretion, this Court finds that although "good cause" does not exist to allow for unrestricted Full Carry use of a handgun, the applicant's showing is sufficient to authorize the issuance of a New York State Pistol/Revolver License which allows for Target use (*see Fromson v Nelson*, 178 AD2d 479, citing *Anderson v Mogavero*, 116 AD2d 885).

Based upon the foregoing, the instant application seeking the issuance of a New York State Pistol/Revolver License is hereby denied insofar as the applicant sought the unrestricted Full Carry use of a handgun, but is otherwise granted to the extent that the applicant alternatively seeks the issuance of a New York State Pistol/Revolver License which allows for Target use.

The foregoing constitutes the Decision and Order of this Court.

Dated: White Plains, New York
September 2, 2020


HON. SUSAN CACACE
County Court Judge

HON. SUSAN CACACE
WESTCHESTER COUNTY
COURT JUDGE

TO: Susan M. Koch

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Pistol Permit Department
County of Westchester
110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
White Plains, New York 10601



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Susan Koch

October 2, 2020

Honorable Susan Cacace
Westchester County Court
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Judge Cacace,

I am writing this letter in support of the application by Susan M. Koch for issuance of a New York State Pistol License permitting her unrestricted full carry use of a handgun.

I am a currently a sitting Town Justice in the Town of North Salem, New York. Between Civil, Criminal, and V&T matters, our Court handles more than 1000 cases a year. Mrs. Koch has been our head Court Clerk for the past four years, and while she is involved in every case before our court, she is also the exclusive *Criminal Clerk* to both sitting Justices.

Mrs. Koch is the gatekeeper of our Court. She is the initial, and the most frequent face and voice of our court when it comes to interaction with defendants. Her personal interaction with defendants is on par with that of either of the two sitting Justices. She is often the direct recipient of the ire and frustration exhibited by defendants making their way through our system. She handles extremely large amounts of cash on a regular basis, which at times can regularly exceed \$5000 in a single session. She is responsible for the handling and depositing of those monies.

North Salem is the northernmost town in Westchester County. The Town is extremely rural and does not have its own 24-hour police force. We have a portion of interstate 684 which runs through our town which consequently grants us jurisdiction over many transient defendants. Our criminal calendar frequently includes defendants from NYC with long RAP sheets, as well as local defendants well known to our Court and our community. Most homes in North Salem, including my own as well as Mrs. Koch's home are located in quiet, unlit, areas. Our personal addresses are widely and publicly

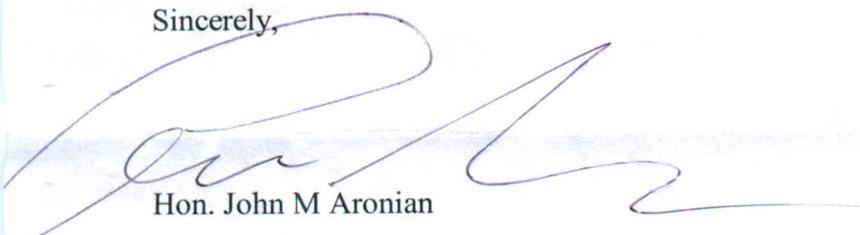
known, and our homes are located within ½ mile of the Courthouse. As a Judge, I worry about my own safety and for the safety of my family and my court staff. This legitimate concern does not dissipate following an intense criminal calendar or after a particularly adversarial V&T night. It remains 24 a day, 7 days a week; it follows our families to the grocery store, to the post office, and to the local park.

In denying the application for a full carry permit, your Honor noted the lack of specific incidents cited, dates, frequency or details of specific encounters within the application. I would proffer that the mere attendance and active participation as an officer of the court meets the required criteria for a showing of "proper cause". Our Court is an arbiter over adversarial proceedings. Rarely does a session pass where a disgruntled defendant is not in attendance- many with long histories of violent crime. This is not a position in which an ordinary citizen finds themselves on a regular basis. My name and the name of my clerk are on placards on the court entrance and on the very bench from which I preside. I drive home from court looking in my rear view mirror *every single court night*. I know that this heightened concern, and heightened need for self-protection is every bit as much a reality for my court clerk. *I worry for her safety.*

It is my understanding that an applicant must show a need for self-protection distinguishable from that of the general public. Susan Koch is an *Officer of a Criminal Court*. I believe that her job title alone should serve to clear any reasonable hurdle distinguishing her from the general public with regard to a heightened need for self-protection. That said, I hope that the details I have provided juxtaposing Susan Koch's professional responsibilities with the characteristics of our rural community provide some additional helpful factors for consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to take another look at this application. If there is any additional information I can provide which might be helpful, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Hon. John M Aronian

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HON. SUSAN CACACE
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

October 10, 2020

Hon. Susan Cacace
Westchester County Court
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
White Plain, NY 10601

Dear Judge Cacace,

I'm writing to ask you to reconsider the restriction placed upon my Pistol Permit.

I applied a few months ago and was awarded the permit in September with a Target Shooting restriction.

I requested a non-restricted license due to my job as a Court Clerk. I understand that in order to have a full carry permit, an individual must have reasons that are more serious and distinguishable than the general public. I feel my position as an Officer of the Court, a job that deals with criminals and cash on a daily basis, would be different from most individuals requesting a permit.

In your decision you felt I didn't have enough backup for my reasons. I'm afraid that if I wait for police reports that would mean I've already been aggressively approached or worse. I'm trying to be proactive and not allow a bad incident to occur.

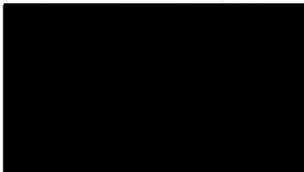
I respectfully request that you reconsider your decision and allow me the pistol license without restrictions.

Included with this letter is one from my Judge, John M. Aronian. I hope you will take the time to read his letter as well.

Thank you.



Susan Koch





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