

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriation Act of 1997, any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of violence as defined by the Act is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms or ammunition. There is no "official use" exemption to this prohibition. Accordingly, the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office is requiring that every officer granted the authority to bear arms by the Sheriff submit the following Affidavit in compliance with the new law.

A conviction shall not apply for the purpose of the new law unless:

- A. The person was represented by legal counsel in the case or knowingly and intelligently waived the right to counsel in the case; and
- B. If the person was entitled to a trial by jury under the laws of the convicting jurisdiction then the conviction must have resulted from:
 - a. A trial by jury;
 - b. The person knowingly and intelligently waived the right to have the case tried by a jury, by guilty plea or otherwise.

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I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

- 1. That I have not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, not including those convictions that have been expunged, set aside or otherwise pardoned as defined below:
 - a. is a misdemeanor under Federal or State law; and
 - b. has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of a victim, by a person with whom the victim share a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

Applicant's Signature

Date

State of Florida
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ (date) by _____
_____ (name of applicant). He/she has presented _____
_____ (type of identification) as identification.

(SEAL)

Notary Public Signature