Applying for a Concealed Carry Pistol License

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In light of the preliminary injunction issued by Judge Richard Leon of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Grace v. District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 15-2234, the Metropolitan Police Department will not require applicants to comport with the "Good Reason" requirement under D.C. Official Code § 7-2509.11(1)(A) & (B), while the injunction is effective (see "Grace Preliminary Injunction" document, attached below).

Applicants must still meet all other requirements when applying for a license to carry a concealed firearm. Applicants who were previously denied pursuant to the "Good Reason" requirement may submit a new application. The application fee for re-applicants meeting this criteria will be waived. New applicants should use the existing forms until such time as the Department is able to revise forms in accordance with the court's order. Questions should be directed to the Firearms Registration Section at (202) 727-4275.