

**LIMITED RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT  
FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

**AND**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
DIVISION OF LICENSING**

*WHEREAS*, the State of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing (herein "Parties") desire to enter into an agreement for the granting of a limited reciprocal licensure exemption 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 section 7520.5 of the California Business and Professions Code and at Section 493.6109, Florida Statutes.

*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 California or Florida who is/are currently

licensed as a private investigator or private investigative agency by his/her/its state of residence, [hereinafter such a person or entity may be referred to simply as an “applicant”] 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 applicant’s state of residence and whose license(s) are in good standing with the applicant’s state of residence.
2. Private investigators and private investigative agencies, qualified per paragraph 1 above, who enter the reciprocating state to conduct private investigations only if the private investigation originated in their state of residence. 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 agree that:

- (a) All individuals exempted under this agreement shall be affiliated with a properly licensed private investigative agency in such individual’s state of residence;
- (b) 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 CALIFORNIA,  
Bureau of Security and  
Investigative Services

By: Steven D. Hirsch

Title: CHIEF

Date: 7-20-04

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Department of Agriculture &  
Consumer Services,  
Division of Licensing

By: Steve Bryan

Title: Director

Date: 8/11/04