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**(SAMPLE TEMPLATE)**

Petition for Convicted Felon to Possess and Carry Firearm

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

In Re: (YOUR NAME)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner

PETITION

COMES NOW, (Your Name), Convicted Felon, Petitioner, by counsel, and respectfully petitions this Court to re-instate her right to possess and carry a firearm and in support thereof states as follows:

1. (Your Name) was convicted of the felony of FORGERY AND UTTERING in the Circuit Court for the County of Arlington on December 12, 1989, (a copy of the order of conviction, labeled "Attachment A" is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. All civil rights were restored to (Your Name) by executive order of the Governor of Commonwealth of Virginia on, (a copy of the executive order of clemency, labeled "Attachment B" is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
3. Petitioner has neither been convicted nor charged with any criminal offense against the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof since the granting of executive clemency to her.
4. Petitioner is a resident of Spotsylvania County since August, 2007. A copy of her employment, civic, community and religious activities are attached hereto "Attachment C. She has demonstrated herself to be a law-abiding and contributing member of society as evidenced by the letters attached labeled "Attachment XX through XX
5. The Petitioner certifies that she desires permission to possess and carry a firearm to be able to protect herself and family should a situation arise. The birthdate and social security number of (Your Name) are XXXXXXXX and XXX-XX-XXX.

WHEREFORE, (Your Name), Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court to ram her permission to possess and carry a firearm pursuant to Section 12.2-308.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)  
Address  
Phone Number

[Service should be made upon the Commonwealth Attorney]

**Note:** Va. Code Ann. Section 18.2-308.2 C as the possession or transportation or stun weapon by convicted felons; petition for permit.

Restoration of civil rights did not automatically include right to possess and transport firearms. Chisholm v. Commonwealth, 2009 Va. Cir. LEXIS 116 (Oct. 20, 2009).

**Caveat:** Although the statute is silent as to the requirement of the petition, practice has shown matters set forth in the Form are of most interest to the Court.