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CO-REGISTRATION FORM

I, _____, _____
(Pistol Owners Name) (Owners Permit Number)

give _____, _____
(Co-Registrants Name) (Co-Registrants Permit Number)

my permission to have the following pistol (s) co-registered on his or her pistol permit:

LIST PISTOLS BELOW

MAKE	AUTO/REV.	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL #

(use back of form to list additional weapons)

DATE

PISTOL OWNERS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

This box is to be completed by a licensed Dealer/Manufacturer and provides proof that a NICS background check was completed by the Co-Registrant, if applicable. This responsibility lies upon the Co-Registrant and this box does not have to be completed. **By submitting the Co-Registration form, the Co-Registrant is affirming that they complied with all applicable laws pertaining to this transaction.**

Dealer/Manufacturer Name: _____ Date NICS Check Completed: _____ NICS #: _____
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Co-Registration of firearms in Tompkins County

Co-Registration of handguns is allowed under the following circumstances:

1. Both parties hold a valid NYS Pistol Permit and meet the definition of "immediate family member" as defined in The New York Safe Act. Currently this includes Spouses, Domestic Partners, Children, Step-Children. No NICS background check is necessary under this section.
2. Both parties hold a valid NYS Pistol Permit and the Co-Registrant has had a NICS background check done through a licensed manufacturer or dealer. **The responsibility of having the NICS check done falls upon the Co-Registrant and no formal documentation has to be provided to the County.**

Procedure:

1. Complete the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Co-Registration Form. The form can be completed at the Sheriff's Office with both the Pistol Owner and the Co-Registrant present. If both parties cannot be present at the Sheriff's Office, the Pistol Owner can have the document notarized and the Co-Registrant can then submit the form to the Sheriff's Office.
2. If the relationship of the Pistol Owner and the Co-Registrant does not meet the definition of immediate family member, a dealer can complete the Dealer/Manufacturer section on the form. This provides documentation that the Co-Registrant had a NICS background check completed. This is optional and is only designed to provide formal documentation that the NICS check was completed.
3. If the Dealer/Manufacturer section is blank, the form will still be accepted. By the submission of the Co-Registrant form, the Co-Registrant is implying that the applicable laws were adhered to.

****As a Co-Registrant you are responsible to make sure that you report any disposals of the firearm same as if you are the primary owner of the firearm****

Please visit the following website for full information on The New York Safe Act:
http://www.scopeny.org/safe_act/