IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT/COUNTY COURT AT LAW FIVE
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR THE PROTECTION OF: §

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 APPLICANT, §

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v. § CAUSE NO. :

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 RESPONDENT. §

**ORDER TO GRANTING/DENYING MOTION TO RETURN**

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND OR LICENSE TO CARRY**

The Respondent having filed a Motion Requesting Return of Firearms, Ammunition, and/or License to Carry and the Court having reviewed this case finds as follows:

1. The Respondent was ordered to surrender all firearms in his/her possession pursuant to a protective order issued in the above-styled matter.
2. The firearm(s), ammunition, and/or license to carry surrendered are described as follows:
3. The Respondent surrendered the property described in (2) above to the El Paso County Sheriff’s Department and obtained a receipt.
4. The Respondent has filed an affidavit with the Sheriff’s Office and/or has attested to the following:
	1. The property described in (2) is legally owned by the Respondent.
	2. The Respondent has not been found guilty of any felony in Texas or any other state.
	3. The Respondent has not been found guilty of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in this state or any other state.
	4. There is no protective order in effect against the Respondent in Texas or in any other state.
	5. The Respondent is legally and lawfully in the United States.
	6. The Respondent has never been dishonorably discharged from the armed services.
	7. The Respondent is not currently under indictment for any felony.
	8. The Respondent has never been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution.
	9. There is no other legal impediment to the Respondent possessing a firearm that has been presented to the Court.

Based upon these findings, it is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent/Movant’s Motion Requesting Return of Firearms, Ammunition, and/or License to Carry is HEREBY GRANTED and the El Paso County Sheriff’s Department is authorized to return the firearm(s), ammunition and/or license to carry described in (2) above to the Respondent after conducting a successful background check of the Respondent. Respondent understands that if he/she cannot pass a background check that the firearms will NOT be returned, notwithstanding this signed ORDER.

 SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 JUDGE