

## APPEAL OF FIREARM DENIAL

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your complete first, middle and last name)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, day, year)

**Requester's e-mail** (provide if you would like to receive a quicker response)

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Requester's Mailing Address: **(Mandatory)**

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Requester's Phone Number: **(Mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

CBI Transaction Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NICS Transaction Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Transaction: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been denied the purchase of a hand gun or long gun in the State of Colorado based on a check by my gun dealer through the Colorado Instant Check System. I hereby appeal that denial and request a review of the record(s) used by CBI in determining that I should be denied the purchase. I understand that I may be required to provide CBI a full set of inked fingerprints of myself for the purpose of comparing them with fingerprints associated with the record(s) used in the denial. **I also understand that I only have 30 days to appeal the denial after it is issued and that CBI is not required to assist me until such time as I formally appeal the denial. I further understand that failure to complete this form or to complete it legibly could result in rejection of the form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Requester)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

See instructions on reverse side.

## **Instructions for completing the APPEAL OF DENIAL form**

The following procedure should be carefully followed to challenge a denied firearms transfer background check:

1. You may send the form by facsimile (FAX) to (720)596-8853 or e-mail it to:

**cdps\_cbi\_instacheck\_appeals@state.co.us**

It should be sent promptly so as to allow CBI ample time to contact the necessary law enforcement agencies and/or clerk's offices and review any documentation they may provide. Do not expect to hand carry your appeal to the CBI office in order to obtain same day service. By law CBI has 30 calendar days to research and review your attempted firearm transfer after the appeal is received. However, if more than 30 days elapse after the initial denial of transfer and you have not appealed, your appeal window will close and you will need to begin again with a new attempt to purchase, obtain denial and appeal.

2. If your transaction was denied, obtain your CBI transaction number and NICS number from your FFL (dealer). Legibly print the Transaction and NICS number in the appropriate place on this form. Legibly print the other required information on the form. Include your complete phone number and current mailing address. Make a copy of the form and retain it for your file or future use. You may mail the form to:

CBI InstaCheck Unit  
P.O. Box 280629  
Denver, CO 80228-0629

3. Upon receipt of your appeal form, CBI will review the documentation used to make the denial. CBI will contact the arresting agency and request a final disposition of any "open" charges showing on your criminal history record. CBI may also contact the clerk of court and the state bureau of investigation's records keeping unit for final disposition information if it is unavailable from the arresting agency. If CBI is able to obtain a final disposition or other required information, you will be notified by mail of any change of status for your transaction and your FFL may be notified as well.