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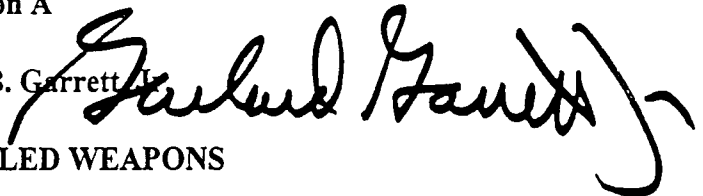
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MEMORANDUM TO: Distribution A

FROM:

Garland B. Garrett



SUBJECT:

CONCEALED WEAPONS

During the 1995 Session, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted legislation that allows citizens, with the proper permit, to carry a concealed weapon in public. However, there are some exceptions to this law, one of those being State and Federal buildings.

We have recently posted notices on every entrance to the buildings stating that concealed weapons are prohibited. This notice would include the building and parking lot as well as any common area contiguous to the property. This action has been taken to ensure a safe and secure workplace for all of our employees. Please make your staff aware of this directive.

In the near future, we will be sending a questionnaire to DOT employees concerning security and workplace violence. I encourage your participation and welcome your input and ideas.

Thank you for your cooperation.