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To: A. Skoglund, Commander
Law Enforcement Operations - Area 1
From: **Blanca Pelowitz, Manager**
License Division
Subject: Edward Peruta - CCW GP25466

The CCW application background investigation for CCW Peruta has been completed. The results of the investigation **failed to substantiate good cause** for the issuance of the license. **In addition, the results of the investigation reflect doubt and uncertainty as to his "permanent" residency in San Diego County and reveal certain negative character issues.**

On November 17, 2008, Edward Peruta initially came in to request a CCW license and was interviewed by Donna Burns, Licensing Supervisor. Mr. Peruta was very vague with his answers and **was mainly interested on what the Departments policy for issuance and residency requirements were.**

On December 4, 2008 Peruta came back to the building to deliver to the legal department what he called **FORMAL INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**" related to CCW P&P. Peruta finally submitted the application February 3, 2009 **after trying to challenge staff and department policy**. Peruta **seems to be seeking and preparing to challenge the department if he is denied. He has made that point clear to staff, and other Law Enforcement agencies throughout the County (SDPD & CLERB). See Millie's report.**

The primary reasons Peruta is requesting a CCW vary from ... he is a resident of the County, he travels in his motor home, and/or enters high crime areas as part of his media and legal investigative activities. What ever business he conducts in this State if any, **is not currently registered anywhere**. The information gathered by Millie Paiai, Licensing Specialist **outlines in detail the concerns and issues with Mr. Peruta and the fact he does not meet the 3 main issuing criteria as prescribed in §12050 et seq.**

Mr. Peruta has made it clear even to staff that he is one to challenge and seems to be making it a goal to have a ccw issued in every state he travels. Therefore, based on the results of the investigation and **the lack of credibility** as well as **lack of satisfactory supporting documentation** in meeting the main criteria, **I recommend denial.**