

## APPEAL OF FIREARM DENIAL

- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your complete first, middle and last name)
- DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, day, year)
- Phone Number **(Required)** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address **(Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date of Transaction: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, day, year)

I have been denied the purchase of a handgun or long gun in the State of Colorado based on a check by my gun dealer through the Colorado InstaCheck 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 submitting an Appeal**

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

1. If your transaction was denied, you will be able to appeal your denial within 30 days of the transaction date via the CBI InstaCheck Appeals online submission portal. You will receive the fastest results via this online system. It is available on the internet at the following website:

<https://cbi.instacheckappeals.state.co.us/> Further instructions are available there.

**Only the person who was denied, or their Authorized Legal Representative (Attorney) can submit an appeal.**

2. If you do not have access to the internet, you may also mail this completed form to:

CBI InstaCheck Unit  
690 Kipling St, Ste 3000  
Denver, CO 80215

***(All mailed appeals will receive results via U.S. Mail only. Do not expect to hand carry your appeal to the CBI office in order to obtain same day service.)***

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 via the online system or U.S. Mail of any change of status for your transaction.

**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.**