Applicants with a Mental Health Record may need to obtain an *EXPUNGEMENT WITH RELIEF FROM DISABILITIES* in order

to pass the federal NICS check at gun dealerships.

Be Advised that the Paramus Police Department WILL NOT know if the Mental Health Record requires this type of expungement. If you have a Mental Health Record, you *must GO IN PERSON to the County Adjuster's Office maintaining the record hit.* For questions regarding a Mental Health hit, you may contact the NJ Administrative Office of the Courts at 609-815-2900 ext.54900

The Mental Health Record expungement process is extensive and will delay your application. You may be advised to WITHDRAW from the process due to the significant gap between all record checks. Applicants can re-apply without delay, once the mental health record is properly expunged.

In order for you to pass the NICS check at gun dealers, you must have this record expunged. Without the proper expungement, you will still be denied at gun dealers regardless if you were issued FID cards or Pistol Purchase Permits.