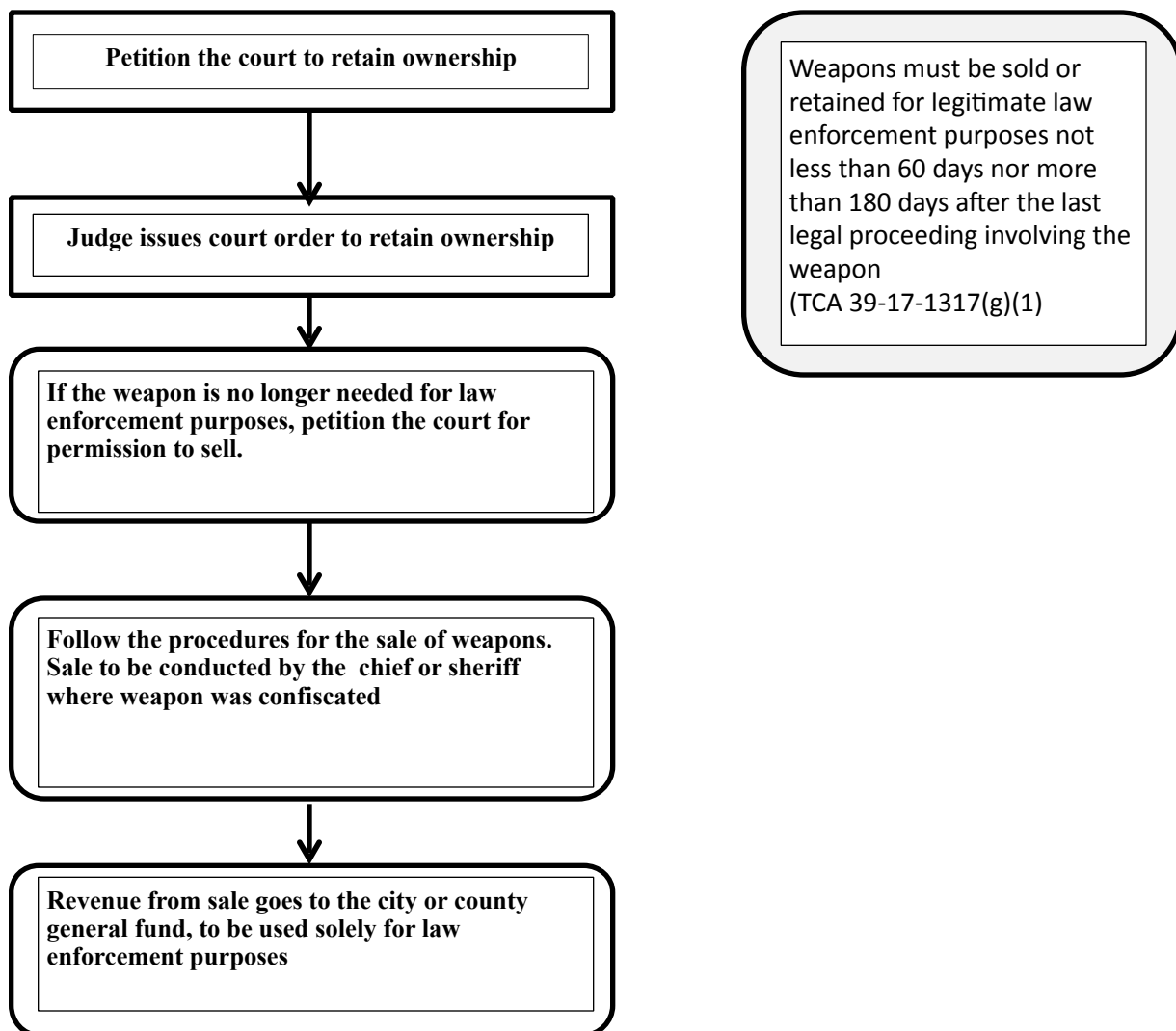


## TO RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF WEAPONS

- Any weapon that is possessed, used or sold in violation of the law shall be confiscated and declared to be contraband by a **court of record exercising criminal jurisdiction**. The police chief or sheriff may petition the court for disposal of the weapon (TCA 39-17-1317(a)).
- The sheriff or police chief may petition the court to retain ownership of weapons for legitimate law enforcement purposes (39-17-1317(b) and 39-17-1317(e)(1)).
- If the weapons are later sold, the police department or sheriff's department must petition the court for the authorization to sell and follow the procedures for selling the weapons as listed under the "To Sell Weapons" page in this document (39-17-1317(e)(2))



STATE OF TENNESSEE

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

VS

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WEAPONS TO BE RETAINED

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE

PETITION FOR RETENTION OF FIREARMS

Comes now the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County Tennessee and petitions the court to declare a total of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) firearms listed in the attached memorandum contraband and order the title to them be placed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff's Office as provided for in 39-17-1317(f).

The firearms have been selected from those confiscated by the \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff's Office. The firearms were all possessed, used or sold in violation of the law and are no longer required for evidentiary purposes.

The weapons are suitable for law enforcement or ballistics/training purposes.

Requested this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ County, TN

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ORDER

This matter came to be heard upon petition filed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff of  
County Tennessee.

This Court hereby orders that the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) firearms listed in the attached  
memorandum are declared contraband and that the title to these \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)  
firearms be placed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff Office. This Court finds this is a  
legitimate law enforcement purpose and is provided for in TCA 39-17-1317(f)

Entered this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ Court,

\_\_\_\_\_ County

