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Please contact your Chief Examiner, Edwin Lea, at (404) 562-4567, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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