

PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW SEQUENCE WHEN FILING FOR SEALING OF RECORD. A \$50.00 FILING FEE IS DUE UPON COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. MAKE PAYABLE TO THE BUTLER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS. FILE APPLICATION WITH THE CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE.

Page 1: **Motion for Expungement of Record**

FILL IN BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION.

- A. Court Name (top of Page)
- B. Case Number
- C. State of Ohio vs. Applicant's name
- D. First paragraph – Case Number _____, Date _____
- E. Second paragraph – I. Applicant's name
- F. Time (second paragraph)
- G. Respectfully submitted, Applicant's name
- H. Proof of Service – Fill in Court's name and date and take to Prosecuting Office
(Done by Applicant).

Page 2: **Entry** – Orders investigation of applicant by the Adult Probation Department

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- D. First paragraph – Applicant's name. Court name
- E. Second paragraph – Court name
- F. Bottom of Page – Attorney's name or applicant's name, address, phone number

Page 3: **Questionnaire** (two pages)

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- A. Completely fill out questionnaire, where applicable, on first page
- B. Page 2 – Complete all personal data, recent work experience, and military service
- C. Page 3 – Complete as necessary.

Page 4: **Jails**

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- A. Fill in all jails that you were held in.

Page 5: **Authorization to Release Confidential Information**

(Two pages for a total of six authorizations)

- A. Sign full name in section marked signature.

STATE OF OHIO

IN THE BUTLER COUNTY

PLAINTIFF

(COURT)

-vs-

STATE OF OHIO, BUTLER CO.

CASE NO. _____

MOTION FOR SEALING OF
RECORD OF CONVICTION

APPLICANT

Now comes _____ and petitions this Honorable Court for an Order to
(Applicant's name)
Seal the Record of conviction in case No. _____ which case was dated

_____.

I, _____, make this petition on the basis that I am an eligible
(Applicant's name)
offender, and that more than _____ has passed since my conviction and discharge
(Time)
date. There are no criminal charges pending against me, and I am rehabilitated, and the sealing
of my convictions is consistent with the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

(Applicant's Signature)

PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of my request was delivered to the Prosecuting Attorney of _____
(Court)
on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

IN THE BUTLER COUNTY

(COURT)
STATE OF OHIO, BUTLER COUNTY

STATE OF OHIO : CASE NO. _____
PLAINTIFF :
-vs- :

APPLICANT : ENTRY

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1. This matter came before the Court upon this Application of the Applicant herein,
_____, for sealing of his/her record in _____.
Applicants Name Court Name

2. The court orders that said Application shall be set for hearing eight weeks after the filing of said packet
on _____ at _____ a.m. The Court further finds that the Butler County Adult
Probation Department shall investigate the background of the Applicant herein, be notified of said proceedings, and
that the Prosecuting Attorney of said Court shall be notified of said proceedings by the Clerk of said Court.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Butler County Adult Probation
Department be, and they are hereby ordered, to investigate the background of the said Applicant to determine
whether or not he/she has been convicted of any violations of any local, state or federal statute, other than his
conviction in above mentioned case, and employment status, and in any other areas thought by the Butler County
Adult Probation Department to be helpful in assisting the Court to determine whether or not said Applicant's record
should be sealed under the law of the State of Ohio, as specified in Section 2953.31 Et Seq. Ohio Revised Code.

APPROVED

(Name)

JUDGE

(Address)

(Phone No.)

**PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION
PERSONAL DATA**

NAME _____ ANY OTHER LAST NAME USED _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS _____ PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF LESS THAN 3 YEARS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGE _____ RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____

SEX _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ LIST ALL CITIES AND STATES THAT YOU
HAVE LIVED IN _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF YEARS _____ #OF PRIOR MARRIAGES AND WHO YOU
WERE MARRIED TO _____

CHILDREN _____ AGES _____

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED & NAME OF SCHOOL _____

EMPLOYED BY _____ TITLE _____

DATE EMPLOYED _____ WAGE OR SALARY _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT PAST 3 YEARS _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE MILITARY _____ DATE ENTERED _____

DATE DISCHARGE _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

TYPE OF DISCHARGE _____ HIGHEST RANK HELD _____

SERVICE NUMBER _____ WHERE WERE YOU STATIONED _____

ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OR COURT MARTIAL'S _____

OFFENSE DATA

WHICH COURT/JUDGE DECIDED YOUR CASE _____ CASE # _____

CHARGES YOU WERE ARRESTED ON _____

DATE OF ARREST _____ WHICH POLICE DEPARTMENT MADE THE ARREST _____

DATE OF PLEA/COURT DECISION _____

WHAT CHARGES DID YOU PLEA TO OR FOUND GUILTY OF _____

DATE OF SENTENCE _____ WHAT SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED _____

SUMMARY OF OFFENSE _____

HAVE ALL COURT COSTS, FINES, RESTITUTION BEEN PAID _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED/CONVICTED OF ANY OTHER OFFENSE BEFORE THIS OR AFTER
THIS _____ IF YES, WHERE AND WHEN _____

DO YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY IN ANY JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM _____

IF YES WHERE AND WHEN _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE SIGNED
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Authorization release to the Adult Probation Department all confidential records and information concerning me.

(Signature)

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE SIGNED
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Information About The Expedited Record Update Service & Notice of Right To Opt Out

After you have had your criminal record expunged or sealed by the court, private background check companies could still be reporting your criminal record for up to a year or more to potential employers, landlords, or anyone else who purchases a background check on you.

The Ohio legislature passed a law (O.R.C. 109.38) which authorized the Attorney General to select a vendor to instruct background check companies to promptly remove your sealed or expunged records. The \$45 fee for this service is separate from the filing fee and is payable to the clerk when you apply for a record sealing or expungement.

Benefits of the Service:

- Quickly get your expunged or sealed record cleared from more than 600 private background check providers.
- Have your record promptly removed from background checks, instead of in a year or more.
- Greatly reduces the chance that an expunged or sealed record will appear on a background check and thereby results in you being denied a job, housing or other opportunity.

Risks of Opting Out of the Service:

- Private sector background check companies that take a year or more to purchase updated data from the courts may not discover your criminal record has been sealed or expunged until they purchase their next update.
- When background check databases are not updated in a timely manner, it can result in denied employment, housing, and other opportunities.

How The Process Works

If the court grants your petition and the \$45 fee is paid, the court will notify the Law Firm of Higbee & Associates (RecordGone.com Division). Higbee & Associates will then promptly instruct background check companies to remove your sealed or expunged record from all future background check reports. If your request to seal or expunge a record is denied, then the \$45 fee for this service is returned to you by the court.

To Learn More Or To Check On The Status of Your Expedited Record Update Service

Go to <http://www.RecordGone.com/erus>

Notice of Right To Opt Out If you wish to opt out of this service, sign below and provide this document to court clerk when you file your request to seal or expunge your record.

Please **do not** instruct background check companies to remove my sealed or expunged record.

Full Name _____ Case # _____ Signature _____
Date _____