

**IN THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO**

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PLAINTIFF

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

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT/APPLICANT

**APPLICATION TO SEAL A CRIMINAL  
RECORD AFTER CONVICTION  
(O.R.C. Section 2953.32)**

Now comes the Defendant/Applicant \_\_\_\_\_, and moves for an order sealing the record of Defendant's/Applicant's conviction(s) including the sealing of all criminal records pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2935.32. Defendant/Applicant seeks expungement of the following convictions:

Charge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Case No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of convictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Termination of Probation: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant/Applicant qualifies as a first time offender as defined in O.R.C. Section 2953.31(A). No criminal or traffic charges are pending against Defendant/Applicant.

Defendant/Applicant further states (check the ALL that apply to your situation):

- This was the Defendant's/Applicant's first and only conviction and Defendant/Applicant has never been convicted of the same crime or any other crime in this or any other state.
- Defendant/Applicant seeks expungement of more than one conviction and all convictions arose from the same set of facts and occurred on the same date.
- Defendant/Applicant has other convictions, but they are minor misdemeanors.

To determine whether the Defendant/Applicant is an offender eligible to have the record of conviction(s) sealed, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 2953.31(A), answer ALL of the following questions as to past traffic offense convictions. At any time, has Defendant/Applicant been convicted of any of the following traffic offenses in Ohio, whether under the Ohio Revised Code or a substantially similar municipal ordinance, or been convicted of any of the following offenses under the laws or ordinances of another state:

- (1) Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs?  
(R.C. 4511.19 or similar municipal ordinance) **Yes** **No**
- (2) Driving while under a suspension imposed for refusal to submit to a test for determining alcohol content?  
(R.C. 4511.192 or similar municipal ordinance) **Yes** **No**
- (3) Drag racing? (R.C. 4511.251 or similar municipal ordinance) **Yes** **No**
- (4) Leaving the scene of an accident? (R.C. 4549.02, 4549.021, 4549.03 or similar municipal ordinance) **Yes** **No**

The record of Defendant's conviction should be expunged and all records should be sealed because the Defendant/Applicant has been rehabilitated as evident by the statement of facts. (List facts, not just conclusions on the following three topics: (1) why the expungement is deserved, and not only for job reasons; (2) what positive contributions the Defendant/Applicant has been made to society since the date of conviction; and (3) how the Defendant/Applicant has been a more responsible citizen since the date of conviction.)

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Defendant's/Applicant's Name

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Date of Birth

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Address

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Social Security Number

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Area Code and Telephone Number