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EXPUNGEMENT

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Contrary to popular belief, petitioning for Expungement does not mean asking for your record to be “cleaned”. Instead, with an Expungement, your guilty plea or conviction is withdrawn and replaced with a permanent non-guilty plea. Then, the case is dismissed. In other words, an expungement process makes it seem as if a conviction never took place. That said, while state courts grant many expungements each year, not all convictions qualify.

Generally speaking, you can qualify for expungement in most states (and this varies from state-to-state) if you meet all three of the following criteria AND you have paid all court-ordered fines.

1. You are not currently serving probation
2. You have not been charged with another crime
3. Your crime was a misdemeanor or a felony that could have been charged as a misdemeanor.

On the other hand, you may not qualify for expungement if you:

- If you received a felony charge that resulted in a prison sentence;
- If you committed a sexual offense against a minor; or
- If you made a serious vehicle code violation that resulted in two or more points on your license.

If you are looking to expunge a previous criminal conviction, and you have complied with the above, we can prepare a Petition for Expungement for filing with the Court of Record (the Court where you got the conviction).

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