

SETTING ASIDE A CONVICTION

Oregon Revised Statute ORS 137.225 allows some types of records to be erased from a person's Computerized Criminal History (CCH). You are encouraged to read this statute to help you decide if you qualify to have an item taken off your record.

Certain crimes are not able to be set aside. These include:

- Sex crimes and crimes against children
- Class "A" or Class "B" felonies (A conviction for possession of marijuana may be able to be set aside, even if it was a Class "A" or "B" felony)
- Traffic offenses

Convictions cannot be set aside until three years have passed from the pronouncement of judgment.

Convictions cannot be set aside if you are still on probation, parole, or post-prison supervision.

Convictions cannot be set aside if you have been convicted of another crime (excluding motor vehicle violations) within the 10-year period immediately preceding the filing of your motion.

Convictions cannot be set aside if you are currently charged with the commission of any crime.

If you feel your conviction qualifies under Oregon Law (ORS 137.225) to be set aside, you need to complete the following:

Fill out a Motion, Affidavit and Order to Set Aside Arrest and a Motion, Affidavit, and Order to Set Aside Conviction.

Get fingerprinted at the Sheriff's Office. The Baker County Sheriff's Office will only fingerprint you on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You need to be fingerprinted for the purpose of setting aside conviction on a special "Applicant Form," even if you were fingerprinted at the time of your arrest.

Obtain a money order or certified bank check (no cash or personal checks are acceptable) in the amount of \$80.00 made payable to "Oregon State Police." You do not get this money back if you lose the motion to set aside your conviction.

Obtain a copy of your judgment of conviction from the Baker County Circuit Court. Mark the copy of the judgment of conviction as “Exhibit A” and attach it to the Motion for Setting Aside Conviction.

Give the completed Motions, Affidavits, and Orders to Set Aside with your original signatures to the Court. Also give the court the current filing fee associated with filing a Motion to Set Aside Conviction. You do not get this money back if you lose the motion to set aside your conviction.

Give a copy of the same Motions, Affidavits and Orders to the District Attorney’s Office.

Give the completed fingerprint card to the District Attorney’s Office.

Give the \$80.00 fee (made payable to the Oregon State Police) to the District Attorney’s Office.

You may either mail the paperwork or take it to each of the offices in person.

Baker County Circuit Court
1995 Third Street Suite 220
Baker City, Oregon 97814

Baker County District Attorney’s Office
1995 Third Street Suite 320
Baker City, Oregon 97814

When the District Attorney’s Office receives your paperwork and fingerprint card, and the \$80.00 fee, your documents will be sent to the Oregon State Police Identification Bureau in Salem, Oregon and processed. The ID Bureau will provide the District Attorney with a copy of your CCH and the results of a comprehensive check that will indicate if you qualify to have your conviction removed from your record. The District Attorney will not know whether or not a record can be set aside until your CCH is received from Salem. **This process may take several months depending on the back log at the ID Bureau.**

If the District Attorney determines that your arrest is eligible to be set aside, the court will be notified that the District Attorney does not oppose your Motion. Your Motions, affidavits, and orders will then be submitted to a judge for signature. Once the judge has signed the Orders, the conviction shall be deemed not to have occurred and you may answer accordingly any questions relating to its occurrence. The Court will send a copy of the signed orders to the ID Bureau and the arrest record will be sealed.

If the District Attorney determines that your arrest is not eligible to be set aside, the court will be notified that the District Attorney opposes your Motion. The court will then set a hearing on the matter. You will be notified of the hearing date and be given the opportunity to appear before a judge. If your Motion is denied by the judge at the hearing, the conviction will remain on your CCH.

Under ORS 137.225, victims of crime have the right to be present at a hearing on motions to set aside convictions for crimes in which they were a victim, and to make a statement if they desire. The court may consider their statement, along with the circumstances and behavior of the defendant and the requirements of the law, in deciding whether to set aside the conviction. Regardless of whether or not you are otherwise eligible to set aside your conviction, a hearing will be set if the victim requests one.

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Neither the Court nor the District Attorney's Office can provide legal advice or assist you in filling out the paperwork. However, if you have a general question, you may call this office at (541)523-6303 extension 15.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER**

STATE OF OREGON,)	
	)	Case No.: _____
)	
vs.	)	MOTION FOR SETTING ASIDE
	)	CONVICTION
)	
_____)	
	,	
Defendant.)	

COMES NOW the above named defendant and moves the Court for an Order Setting Aside the conviction for the following matter:

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	Social Security No.:
State ID No.:	Date of Arrest:
Arrest Charge:	Arrest Agency:
Conviction Charge:	Sentencing Date:
Disposition:	

A copy of the judgment of conviction is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "1" and by this reference made a part thereof.

THIS MOTION is based on ORS 137.225 and defendant's affidavit attached, marked "Exhibit 2" and by this reference made a part hereof.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Defendant's Signature

Submitted by:

Defendant's Name (Type or print)

Address

City State Zip Phone

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER**

STATE OF OREGON,)	
	)	Case No.: _____
)	
vs.	)	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
	)	MOTION
	)	FOR SETTING ASIDE
_____	)	CONVICTION
	)	(Exhibit "2")
Defendant.)	

STATE OF OREGON)	
	)	ss.
County of Baker)	

I, _____, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that:

1. I am the defendant in the above entitled matter; that I was convicted by the above entitled court on (date) _____.
2. That the disposition of my case was as follows: _____
_____.
3. I have no criminal cases presently pending against me in any court.
4. More than three (3) years have elapsed since said conviction;
5. I have fully complied with and performed the sentence of the court;
6. I have not been convicted of another offense, excluding motor vehicles violations, within the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the filing of this Motion;
7. I have not had a conviction set aside within the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the filing of this Motion.

Defendant's signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public – State of Oregon

My Commission expires: _____

Submitted by:

Defendant's Name (Type or print)

Address

City State Zip Phone

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER**

STATE OF OREGON,)	
	)	Plaintiff,
)	
vs.	)	Case No.: _____
)	
	)	ORDER SETTING ASIDE
	)	CONVICTION
_____)	
,	)	Defendant.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Motion of the Defendant for an Order Setting Aside Conviction pursuant to ORS 137.225, the State of Oregon appearing by and through the District Attorney for Baker County and the Court having reviewed the records and being fully advised, finds as follows:

1. A copy of the Motion to Set Aside, Affidavit in Support and a complete set of the Defendant's fingerprints, were served upon the District Attorney for Baker County.
2. The Oregon State Police Bureau of Identification and Information has made positive identification of the Defendant and Defendant is further identified by:

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	Social Security No.:
State ID No.:	Date of Arrest:
Arrest Charge:	Arrest Agency:
Conviction Charge:	Sentencing Date:
Disposition:	

3. At least three (3) years have elapsed since the date of pronouncement of judgment;
4. Defendant has fully complied with and performed the sentence of the court;
5. Defendant is not now under charge of commission of any crime;
6. The conviction charge is for a crime that may be set aside;
7. Excluding motor vehicle violations, the defendant has not been convicted of any other offense within the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the filing of his/her motion to set aside the conviction in this case;

8. It appearing to the court that the circumstances and behavior of defendant from the date of the conviction to the date of the hearing on this motion so warrant, and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above conviction be, and the same is, hereby set aside, and for purposes of the law the defendant is hereby deemed not to have been previously convicted of said offense;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the arrest, conviction and any other proceedings are deemed not to have occurred, and the defendant may according answer any questions relating to their occurrence as if it had not occurred;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the record of conviction and any other official records in the case including records of arrest resulting in the criminal proceedings be sealed, including investigation reports of involved law enforcement agencies concerning the alleged criminal episode; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court forward a certified copy of this order to the Bureau of Identification and Investigation, Department of Oregon State Police; State of Oregon Department of Corrections; Baker County Sheriff's Department; Baker City Police Department; Baker County Department of Community Corrections; and the Baker County District Attorney's Office.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Circuit Court Judge

Submitted by:

Defendant's Name (Type or print)

Address

City State Zip Phone

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER**

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant.

Case No.: _____

**CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENT
PREPARATION**

You are required to truthfully complete this certificate regarding the documents you are filing with the court. Check all that apply and complete any blanks:

_____ I selected this document for myself, and I completed it without paid assistance.

_____ I paid, or will pay, money to _____
for assistance in preparing this document.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

Print Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone