

(Your name)

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(City) _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

(Your phone number)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: CRIMINAL PART

COUNTY (Where you are filing)

REFERENCE NO. (Clerk will fill in)

Appearing Pro Se

PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT

Check only if applies:

- Drug Court Expungement (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14m) No Fee Required**

Expungement of Dismissed Cases Only (N.J.S.A. 2C:52-6) No Fee Required

Includes: Arrests not resulting in conviction or adjudication or charges dismissed after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion program, or other diversion program.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE EXPUNGEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL/JUVENILE
RECORDS OF**

(Your name)

I, _____, residing at
(Your name)

, SAY:
(Your address)

1. My date of birth is _____, _____.
(Date) (Year)

2. I was arrested/taken into custody on _____, _____, in
(Date) (Year)
_____, N.J., and charged with
(Municipality)

_____ (Name of offense)

in violation of *N.J.S.A.* _____ (Statute)

3. The original Indictment/Accusation/State Grand Jury (SGJ) Summons/Warrant/Complaint/Docket number was _____.

4. On _____, _____, the charge of
(Date) (Year)

_____ was dismissed by _____
(Name of offense) (Name of court)

after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed. (If you did not complete any such program, cross out “after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed.” If you were convicted of the offense described above, cross out paragraph 4 completely.)

5. On _____, _____, I was convicted/adjudicated delinquent
(Date) (Year)

(If you were not convicted or adjudicated delinquent, cross out paragraph 5 completely. If you were not sentenced to jail/prison time, probation, or a fine, write n/a (not applicable) in the appropriate spaces.)

of the charge of _____, in violation of
(Name of offense)

N.J.S.A. _____, and was sentenced to _____
(Statute) (Length of sentence)

I completed jail/prison time on _____, _____; probation on
(Date) (Year)
_____, _____; and I paid the fine on _____
(Date)
_____.
(Year)

6. I was arrested/taken into custody on _____, _____, in
(Date) (Year)

_____, N.J., and charged with
(Municipality)

_____,
(Name of offense)
in violation of *N.J.S.A.* _____
(Statute)

7. The original Indictment/Accusation/State Grand Jury (SGJ) Summons/Warrant/Complaint/Docket number was _____.

8. On _____, _____, the charge of
(Date) (Year)

_____ was dismissed by _____
(Name of offense) (Name of court)
after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed. (If you did not complete any such program, cross out “after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed.” If you were convicted of the offense described above, cross out paragraph 8 completely.)

9. On _____, _____, I was convicted/adjudicated delinquent
(Date) (Year)

(If you were not convicted or adjudicated delinquent, cross out paragraph 9 completely. If you were not sentenced to jail/prison time, probation, or a fine, write n/a (not applicable) in the appropriate spaces.)

of the charge of _____, in violation of
(Name of offense)

N.J.S.A. _____, and was sentenced to _____.
(Statute) (Length of sentence)

I completed jail/prison time on _____, _____; probation on
(Date) (Year)
_____, _____; and I paid the fine on _____,
(Date)
_____.
(Year)

10. I was arrested/taken into custody on _____, _____, in
(Date) (Year)

_____, N.J., and charged with
(Municipality)

(Name of offense)

in violation of N.J.S.A. _____.
(Statute)

11. The original Indictment/Accusation/State Grand Jury (SGJ) Summons/Warrant/
Complaint/Docket number was _____.

12. On _____, _____, the charge of
(Date) (Year)

_____ was dismissed by _____
(Name of offense) (Name of court)
after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed. (If you did not complete any such program, cross out “after PTI, conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Veterans Diversion Program, juvenile diversion, or other diversion program was completed.” If you were convicted of the offense described above, cross out paragraph 12 completely.)

13. On _____, _____, I was convicted/adjudicated delinquent
(Date) (Year)

(If you were not convicted or adjudicated delinquent, cross out paragraph 13 completely. If you were not sentenced to jail/prison time, probation, or a fine, write n/a (not applicable) in the appropriate spaces.)

of the charge of _____, in violation of
(Name of offense)

N.J.S.A. _____, and was sentenced to _____.
(Statute) (Length of sentence)

I completed jail/prison time on _____, _____; probation on
(Date) (Year)
_____, _____; and I paid the fine on _____,
(Date)
_____.
(Year)

If you have additional arrests, you must re-draft this entire petition and include those arrests in the same form as this petition.

14. I request that this Court grant me an Expungement Order as authorized by N.J.S.A.

2C:52-1 *et seq.*, directing the Clerk of the Court and all relevant criminal justice and law enforcement agencies of the State of New Jersey to expunge from their records all evidence of the arrest/conviction and all proceedings in this matter. I further request that this Court direct any New Jersey law enforcement agency that sent records of the arrest and proceedings to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other law enforcement agency outside of New Jersey, to inform the recipient and the agencies designated to retain control of expunged records and to take sufficient precautions to ensure that such records and information are not released.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: _____
(Your signature)

(Your name printed)

VERIFICATION

_____, the Petitioner in this matter
(Your name)

being of full age, and being duly sworn according to law, upon my oath depose and say:

1. The statements I make in this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. There are no disorderly persons, petty disorderly persons, or indictable charges pending against me at this time.
3. I am seeking the expungement of an indictable conviction or convictions for multiple disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons convictions entered on the same day or which were interdependent or closely related in circumstances and were committed as part of a sequence of events that took place within a comparatively short period of time, and I have never been granted an expungement of an indictable offense or convictions for multiple disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons convictions entered on the same day or which were interdependent or closely related in circumstances and were committed as part of a sequence of events that took place within a comparatively short period of time by any state or federal court. (If you are not seeking such expungement, cross out #3.)

Signed: _____
(Your signature before a notary)

(Your name printed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, _____
(Date on which notary witnesses your signature)

(Notary's signature)