**AFFIDAVIT OF JANE DOE**

On MONTH DAY, YEAR, affiant, Jane Doe, after being duly sworn, states and affirms as follows:

1. I currently reside in Montgomery County, Ohio. I was born on MONTH DAY, YEAR.
2. I am writing this affidavit to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I cannot recall all details about the human trafficking situation because trauma and addiction clouds some memories.

**Vulnerability from Childhood**

1. I grew up as an only child. My mother was often away on business trips, so I spent a lot of time alone.
2. My self-esteem fluctuated. I struggled with my body image and I was never at peace in my own skin. I did not fit in with other children so I would have imaginary friends.
3. At 14 or 15 years old, I started wanting certain types of clothes that were more mature for my age to attract attention, but my mother would not allow it.

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**My Most-Abusive Trafficker (approx. late-1991 through 2000)**

1. When I met him, he made me feel protected from the dangers of the world. He made me believe that he was the only person who truly cared for me and my best interests.
2. He started taking care of me physically and financially. I moved into his apartment.
3. He would dress me and literally put clothes on me as if I were a child. He did everything for me and made me believe that he was the only one who loved me.
4. But his behavior quickly shifted and became cruel and violent. He began to physically abuse me if I made him angry. He smacked me and hit me in my legs. He kicked me and locked me up in a car’s trunk. Once, he hit me in my right ear so hard that it hurt all the way down to my throat. To this day, my ear still pops because of this incident.
5. He also psychologically abused me. He would shatter my self-esteem and self-worth by saying statements like: “you ain’t going to be shit and you ain’t ever been shit.” He made me feel worthless. He locked me up in a room of the apartment for about a week just to prove that he could.
6. In order to make money for him, he forced me to solicit prostitution. I did not want to engage in prostitution but I was afraid that he would brutally beat or kill me if I disobeyed him.

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**Criminal Records**

1. In Montogmery County, I have drug-related convictions and charges (drug abuse and possessing illegal drug paraphernalia). He fed me drugs, including crack, to keep me compliant and manipulate me. When arrested, my crack pipe would be found in my possession.
2. I have convictions and charges for soliciting. He groomed and taught me how to engage in prostitution when I was a teenager. He used physical violence and threats to force me to solicit prostitution to make money for him and I was afraid of disobeying him. I had no choice but to comply or risk getting physically abused or killed.

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**Transition to Freedom**

1. In 2001, I was sentenced by the court to complete drug treatment program. I have been clean and sober ever since, going on eighteen years. I still go to Narcotics Anonymous meetings to support my sobriety.
2. I focused my attention to continuing my education and pursuing a professional career. I acquired my Occupational Therapist Assistant license in April 2007.
3. My criminal record has limited me and created barriers for employment opportunities.
4. I am asking this court for an expungement because my record does not mirror my current life. This expungement would open many doors for my career, housing and opportunities for advancement.

OATH

(Do not sign until notary is present).

The applicant does hereby swear or affirm that: I have read this document and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts and information stated in this document are true, accurate and complete. I understand that if I do not tell the truth, I may be subject to penalties for perjury.

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Applicant Signature

Sworn before me and signed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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