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**NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPLY FOR
SEALING OF YOUR JUVENILE
COURT RECORD**

YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE TO ADVISE YOU THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPLY TO THE COURT TO HAVE YOUR JUVENILE COURT RECORDS SEALED.

“SEALING” YOUR JUVENILE RECORD MEANS THAT THE OFFENSE IS DEEMED TO NEVER HAVE OCCURRED AND YOU MAY ACCURATELY REPORT THAT “NO RECORD EXISTS”.

IF YOUR RECORD IS “SEALED” THE COURT WILL REMOVE ALL OF YOUR RECORDS FROM THE MAIN FILE OF SIMILAR RECORDS AND MAINTAIN YOUR SEALED RECORD IN A SEPARATE AND SECURE FILE THAT CONTAINS ONLY SEALED RECORDS AND IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO JUVENILE COURT.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR RECORD SEALED IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

(A) YOU ARE

1. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND IT HAS BEEN SIX (6) MONTHS SINCE
 - a) THE TERMINATION OF ANY ORDER MADE BY THIS COURT **OR**
 - b) YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED (NOT ON PROBATION OR PAROLE) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION/FACILITY TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED **OR**
 - c) THERE HAS BEEN A DETERMINATION THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER A JUVENILE OFFENDER REGISTRANT; **OR**
2. YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND
 - a) THE TERMINATION OF ANY ORDER MADE BY THIS COURT **OR**
 - b) YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED (NOT ON PROBATION OR PAROLE) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION/FACILITY TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED **OR**
 - c) THERE HAS BEEN A DETERMINATION THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER A JUVENILE OFFENDER REGISTRANT; **OR**

(B) YOU HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. UNRULY
2. A JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER; OR
3. A DELINQUENT CHILD, UNLESS YOU WERE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY REASON OF:
 - (a) AGGRAVATED MURDER;
 - (b) MURDER; OR
 - (c) RAPE; **AND**

(C) YOU HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

1. YOUR AGE;
2. THE NATURE OF THE CASE;
3. THE CESSATION OR CONTINUATION OF DELINQUENT, UNRULY OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR;
4. YOUR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY; AND
5. ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY RELATE TO YOUR REHABILITATION.

THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT HAVING YOUR RECORD SEALED MAY INCLUDE:

1. LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;
2. LOSS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN THE MILITARY; OR
3. LOSS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE LICENSED BY THE STATE OF OHIO (FOR EXAMPLE, AS A TEACHER, DOCTOR, ETC.).

IF YOU WISH TO APPLY TO HAVE YOUR RECORD SEALED PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AT 650 DAN STREET, AKRON, OHIO 44310.

APPLICATION TO SEAL RECORD

OHIO REVISED CODE § 2151.356

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF CASE: _____ DELINQUENCY _____ TRAFFIC

WERE YOU ON PROBATION OR PAROLE AS A RESULT OF THIS CHARGE ? __YES __ NO

IF YES, NAME OF PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ADJUDICATED OR CONVICTED OF ANY JUVENILE AND/OR ADULT CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC OFFENSES SINCE YOUR LAST CONTACT WITH THE COURT ?

_____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

DATE OFFENSE COURT OR LOCATION

IS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED ? _____ YES _____ NO

PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE COURT TO KNOW IN REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION. (YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY). _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION I AM REQUESTING THAT THE SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SEAL MY RECORD PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE § 2151.356.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE
(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

*PLEASE NOTE: UPON REVIEW OF YOUR APPLICATION A COURT HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED. PLEASE INDICATE ANY TIMES THAT YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING: _____

