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EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Please fill out this form, if you would like to be screened for **FREE** legal help in clearing up your record. a staff member will be in touch with you to discuss your options.

Name (first, middle and last): _____

Other aliases/ names you have used: _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

What is the best phone number to reach you? _____

What is your email address? _____

Are you a Philadelphia resident? _____

EXPUNGMENT SERVICES



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Expungements are a way to clear your criminal record. If you live in Philadelphia, or if you have a criminal record in Philadelphia, Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia attorneys may be able to help you expunge your record.

Under Pennsylvania law, any charges that did not result in conviction are eligible to be expunged. This includes all dismissed, withdrawn, nolle prossed, and not guilty charges and if you completed a special program such as ARD, the Small Amount of Marijuana Program, or Section 17. Additionally, summary-level convictions are eligible for expungement if you have been free of arrest or prosecution for five years following the summary conviction.

As of November 14, 2016, **people with certain misdemeanor convictions can ask the court to seal their record.** A sealed record will only be available to law enforcement. It will **NOT be available to employers or the public.**

You may be eligible if all of the following apply:

1. You were convicted (plead guilty or were found guilty) of an offense that was a **misdemeanor of the 2nd or 3rd degree.**
 - Common offenses include drug possession, DUI, minor theft, disorderly conduct, and prostitution.
2. You have been **free of arrest and conviction for a period of 10 years** following the completion of your sentence.
3. You have **never been convicted of certain crimes**, including any felonies, 1st degree misdemeanors, or 2nd degree simple assault (the most common kind).
4. You have **fewer than four misdemeanor convictions.**
5. You have **paid all fines and costs** owed on the case.

SOME CRIMINAL RECORDS CAN BE FULLY EXPUNGED, including:

1. Non-conviction charges (charge was dismissed, withdrawn, nolle prossed, not guilty, etc.).
2. ARD/Section 17 if you complete the program and pay the fine.
3. Summary convictions if you have a five-year arrest free period since the conviction.
4. Any conviction if you are 70+ years old and have a ten-year arrest free period since the conviction(s).

If you do not know what is on your record, you can:

- Ask for a copy of your record at the Clerk of Court's office on the 3rd Floor of the Criminal Justice Center at 1301 Filbert St.
- Find your record online at <http://tinyurl.com/pacrimrec>

Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia
CLIENT UNDERSTANDING
(to be signed by each participant)

I understand that the attorney I meet with today is an independent attorney who has agreed to provide me with a one-time interview, advice and possible referral to others for a legal issue which I have. If I meet with a volunteer law student, paralegal, legal assistant, or any other non-attorney volunteer, I understand that person will be either meeting with me with an attorney present during at least a portion of my appointment or that person will be conducting an interview and discussing with an attorney my individual problem so he/she can provide me with advice from the attorney.

I understand that this meeting is being held via phone or video conference due to current social distancing requirements. I accept all responsibility for any third party that is not a volunteer of Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia who may be present during this consultation. I recognize that third parties that are not attorneys or volunteers of Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia, are not bound to the same confidentiality standard, and thus their presence could result in the waiver of the attorney-client privilege.

Although the host organization or church has arranged for an interview for me, the attorney who provides me with advice is acting solely on his or her behalf and not on behalf of anyone else and the attorney is using only his or her own independent advice and judgment. The attorney is solely responsible for any such advice and/or action or lack of action and/or action.

It is further understood that the meeting today is a one-time consultation. There is no expectation by me of continued representation by the attorney. I understand that the attorney is not "my attorney" for any matters I may present to the attorney and will not represent me or take any action on my behalf after this interview unless we both agree in writing to the contrary. If I wish to be represented by an attorney, it is my responsibility to use the advice I am given today and seek legal representation or help of other persons or organizations such as a legal aid society, a public defender or attorneys in private practice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

I consent and authorize the attorney who provides me with advice and representatives of the Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia including those present during my interview to discuss my matter with others or to view my file to the extent they deem necessary in their sole discretion in order to provide advice, referral or service or for the purpose of evaluating such advice, referral or service.

I also understand that record may be kept of some of the identifying material I have provided for statistical purposes including my name, address, race, religious affiliation and the type of case for which I am seeking advice, but not the details of my case, and I authorize the use of that limited type of information for that purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____