

IN THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida,

vs.

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

Defendant/Petitioner.

PETITION TO EXPUNGE OR SEAL

The petitioner, _____, petitions this Honorable Court, under Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.692 and ___FS 943.0585 [expunge], or ___FS 943.59 [seal], to ___expunge/ ___seal all criminal history information in the custody of any criminal justice agency and the official records of the court concerning the petitioner's arrest identified in paragraph one of this petition and as grounds therefore shows:

1. On _____ (date), the petitioner, _____, a _____ (race/sex), whose date of birth is _____, was arrested by _____(arresting agency), and charged with _____ (charges).

2. The petitioner has not been adjudicated guilty nor adjudicated guilty of committing any of the acts stemming from this arrest or alleged criminal activity.

3. The petitioner has not been previously adjudicated guilty of a criminal offense or a comparable ordinance violation.

4. The petitioner has not secured a prior records expunction or sealing under section 943.0585, or 943.059, Florida Statutes former section 943.058, Florida Statutes, former section 893.14, Florida Statutes, or former section 901.33, Florida Statutes, or any other law, rule or authority.

5. (To be used only when requesting expunction.) The petitioner's record has been sealed under section 943.059, Florida Statutes, former section 943.058, Florida Statutes, former section 893.14, Florida Statutes, or former section 901.33, Florida Statutes, for at least 10 years; or there has not been an indictment or information, or other charging document filed against the petitioner who is the subject of this criminal history record information; or an indictment or information filed against the petitioner who is the subject of this criminal history information was dismissed by the prosecutor or the court.

6. A Certificate of Eligibility for ___ expunction/ ___ sealing of nonjudicial criminal history records issued by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement accompanies this petition.

7. (Does not apply to cases with dropped charges.) Petitioner ___does / ___does not request the removal of documents from the Alachua County Official records. If Official Records document removal is

requested:

- a. The monetary sums shown on the recorded documents ___are/ ___ are not fully paid and if not fully paid the named recipients of the monetary sums ___have/ ___have not been notices of this request to have the recorded documents removed from the Official Records.
- b. The document(s) are located in Official Records at (1) OR Book #_____/Page#_____
Date: _____ Document Title _____; (2) OR Book
#_____/Page#_____ Date: _____ Document Title
_____ (attach add'l pages if needed).

8. There ___is/ ___is not a co-defendant(s) case that may contain information about this case. If there is a co-defendant, the case number(s) for the co-defendant(s) is/are:

_____.

9. Petitioner understands that any expunction order will be effective 60 days after entry of the order.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, moves to __ expunge/ __ seal any criminal history record information and the court record, including information contained in the co-defendant case(s) referenced above, regarding his/her arrest by _____ (arresting agency), for _____ (charges), on _____ (date), including the documents identified above that were recorded in the Alachua County Official Records.

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on _____ (name of prosecuting authority), (check one) ___State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, _____ (arresting agency); Alachua County Sheriff's Office; and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, on _____ (date).

(Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fla. Bar. No. _____