

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

State of Florida,

vs.

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Petitioner.

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE OR SEAL**

The petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, by and through the undersigned attorney, 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 in this state nor adjudicated delinquent for committing a felony or misdemeanor specified in section 943.051(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

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 additional 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 and that the case will not be sealed or expunged until all associated costs have been paid to the clerk.

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), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, \_\_\_ the State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, \_\_\_\_\_ (arresting agency); and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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(Signature)  
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