



**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT, BEREA, OHIO  
MOTION TO SEAL THE RECORD**

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City/State of Ohio (Please Print)  
VS.

\* CASE NO(s). \_\_\_\_\_

\* JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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DEFENDANT/APPLICANT (Please Print)

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER SEALING RECORD OF  
CONVICTION(s), FINDING(s) OF NOT GUILTY AND / OR DISMISSAL(s)**

Defendant hereby makes application to the Court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §2953.32 for the sealing of the conviction or §2953.52 for the finding of not guilty and/or dismissal in the above-stated Case(s). Defendant hereby provides the following information:

1) Charge(s) to be sealed: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Date(s) of conviction/dismissal/not guilty: \_\_\_\_\_

3) If Probation, Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Current Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) Applicant's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Applicant's Driver's License No. : \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant states that he/she is an eligible offender and has no criminal proceedings pending; is rehabilitated; that one year has passed since his/her final discharge; and, that the interests of defendant in having the records pertaining to this conviction, dismissal and/or finding of not guilty are not outweighed by any legitimate governmental needs to maintain those records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant / Applicant Signature

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above Application was delivered by hand or mail (circle one) to the Office of the Prosecutor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Defendant / Applicant Signature

**Post- DISMISSAL or  
Post - NOT GUILTY**

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT  
BEREA, OHIO**

City of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Ohio

vs.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JOURNAL ENTRY**  
**Date of Hearing** \_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE MARK A. COMSTOCK**

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

This matter came on before the Court for hearing on the application for sealing of the Applicant’s official record. Upon consideration thereof, the evidence and arguments, the Court finds that the Defendant’s Application complies with 2953.52 (2) (a), that there is no criminal proceeding against the Applicant, that the Applicant’s rehabilitation has been attained to the satisfaction of the Court, and that the sealing of Applicant’s official record is consistent with the public interest.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that all official records pertaining to this case shall be sealed and all indexed references thereto shall be sealed, that the proceedings in said case shall be deemed not to have occurred, and that the Applicant’s record shall be sealed, subject to the exceptions and provisions set forth in Revised Code Chapter 2953, as now enacted and hereinafter amended.

It is further ordered that no officer or employee of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, except as authorized by Division (D) and (E) of Section 2953.32 of Ohio Revised code, shall release, disseminate, or make available for any purpose involving employment, bonding, or licensing in connection with any business, trade, or profession to any person, or to any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the State Government or any political subdivision thereof, any information or other data concerning any arrest, indictment, trial hearing, conviction, or correctional supervision.

It is further ordered that copies of this Entry shall be served by the Clerk of this Court on the following by certified mail, return receipt requested:

- The Adult Probation Department of this Court;
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol
- The Records Department of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ohio) Police Department;

- The Records Department of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department;
- The Bureau of Criminal Investigation in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio;
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- C.R.I.S. (Cuyahoga County Regional Information System)
- Any other entity that this Court has determined should be notified, as listed below:

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It is further ordered that none of the foregoing persons shall inspect, use, or otherwise be made aware of the existence of the records pertaining to the applicant's conviction, except as provided in O.R.C. chapter 2953.

For purposes of the identification of the records to be expunged, the following information is provided for arresting agencies and custodians of arrest and conviction records:

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

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

Charges: \_\_\_\_\_ (misdemeanor of the \_\_\_\_ degree), code section...

>> for example >> **Disorderly Conduct w/persisting (misdemeanor 4<sup>th</sup> degree) §2917.11A5E3a**  
Ohio Revised Code

Date of Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio BCI Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FBI Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By court order, Applicant requests that all fingerprint cards and other identifying indexes be destroyed.

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MARK A. COMSTOCK, JUDGE