



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

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City/State of Ohio (Please Print)  
VS.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT/APPLICANT (Please Print)

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

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

**Post- CONVICTION**

**BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT  
BEREA, OHIO**

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

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

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)  
) **Date of Hearing** \_\_\_\_\_  
) **JUDGE MARK A. COMSTOCK**

**vs.**

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

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

This matter came before this Court upon Defendant/Applicant’s application for sealing the record of his conviction pursuant to O.R.C. 2953.31 to 2953.36. This Court finds as follows:

1. The applicant is an eligible offender;
2. No criminal proceedings are pending against the applicant;
3. The applicant has been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of this Court;
4. It is in the best interests of the applicant to have the records pertaining to his conviction sealed, and there is no legitimate need for the government to maintain these records.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that all records pertaining to this case be sealed and all references to it be removed, except as otherwise provided in O.R.C. 2953.32. The proceedings of the case will be considered to have never occurred and the conviction of the applicant shall be sealed, subject to the exceptions listed in O.R.C. 2953.32.

It is further ordered that no officer or employee of the State of Ohio, or any political subdivision thereof, except as authorized by divisions (D) and (E),(F) and (G) of O.R.C. 2953.32, shall release or make available any information concerning any arrest, indictment, trial hearing, conviction, or correctional supervision, for any purpose involving employment, bonding, or licensing in connection with any business, trade, or profession, to any person, corporation, or department of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's race: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Charge: (state specific charge, example=THEFT) (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 Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

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