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DIRECTIONS FOR JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT

The expungement process will take approximately 8 to 12 weeks to complete if the following steps are complete and SLED approves your Order. If any of the following directions are omitted, it will result in the Order being returned to you.

1. Complete all the marked areas and sign your expungement order where it states: “**Juvenile/ Attorney for Juvenile**”. Also complete and sign the attached Authorization for Destruction of Arrest Records Procedure.
2. Obtain a copy of the final order from Family Court’s Clerk of Court or the Successful Completion letter, depending on how the juvenile case was handled and attach it to the Order.
3. Fees:
 - a. **Administrative Fee:** \$250.00 Money Order made payable to:
Ninth Circuit Solicitor’s Office
 - b. **Clerk of Court Filing Fee:** \$35.00 Money Order made payable to:
Clerk of Court
 - c. **SLED Filing Fee:** \$25.00 Money Order made payable to: SLED.
4. Include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for your copy of the final Order to be returned to you.
5. Mail the Order with all the information from above and fees to:

Charleston County

Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Expungement Clerk
101 Meeting Street, Suite 400
Charleston, SC 29401

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Expungement Clerk
300 California Ave #B
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

***Fees:** All money orders and certified checks should be purchased at the time of submission of your Expungement Application. No money orders or certified checks with an issue date of greater than six months from the receipt of the Expungement Application will be accepted or processed. Additionally, no money orders or certified checks that are modified in any way (i.e., whited out, scratched out, etc.) will be accepted.

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PLEASE PRINT NAME AND MAIL ADDRESS:

Tracking Number: _____
(For office use only)

Receipt Date: _____
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Tracking the Expungement Order

The expungement process has many steps and takes weeks to complete. You may track the progress of your expungement application online via our website www.scsolicitor9.org "Expungement Case Inquiry" link. Click the link and then type in your tracking number to see when each step in the process is cleared. Personal information such as name, warrant number, arrest information, etc. will not be displayed to maintain confidentiality in the process and to protect your identity.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS PROCEDURE

I hereby authorize the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office to process an Order for the Destruction of Arrest Records with the information provided on the attached order. I understand there is a mandatory administrative fee of \$250.00 made payable to the Solicitor's Office by Money Order unless the fee is exempted by State Code. The administrative fee is per Order and per warrant. In the event there are multiple warrants on the same day of arrest, there will only be one administrative fee however I must complete separate Orders for each warrant. I further understand that the fees for the Solicitor's Office and SLED are for an administrative fee to determine if my charge is eligible for expungement and the fees will not be refunded back to me if my charge is deemed ineligible for expungement.

Signature

Date

Phone Number

Email Address

COUNTY OF

A JUVENILE

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR
EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS**

A Child under Eighteen (18) Years of Age
Date of Birth of Child: [REDACTED]

Docket No. _____

Plaintiff Attorney: _____

Hearing Date:

Defendant Attorney: _____

Judge: _____

Guardian ad Litem: _____

Court Reporter: _____

On Motion of:

(Juvenile/Attorney for Juvenile)

I attest that all of the requirements set forth in § 63-19-2050 Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) have been met.

☐ Consents ☐ Declines to Consent ☐ Objects ☐ Determined to be ineligible for expungement

Circuit Solicitor

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to a request made by the above captioned individual for the expungement and destruction of the following juvenile records:

Petition Number

Offense Charged/Adjudicated

19-2050, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) allows the destruction of a person's juvenile records in the following cases:

- (1) Juveniles taken into custody and/or charged with, but not adjudicated for, a delinquent act, and
- (2) Juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for a status offense or non-violent crime.

In order to destroy a person's juvenile records, the Court must find that:

1. The person is 18 years of age or older, and
2. The person does not have a prior adjudication for an offense that would carry a maximum term of imprisonment of five years or more if committed by an adult; and
3. If adjudicated, the person has successfully completed any dispositional sentence imposed by the Court; and
4. The person has not been subsequently adjudicated for or convicted of any criminal offense; and
5. The person does not have any criminal charges pending in family court or general sessions court.

DJJ verifies the offense listed above is eligible for expungement: ☐ Yes ☐ No DJJ _____ Date _____

SLED verifies the offense listed above is eligible for expungement: ☐ Yes ☐ No SLED _____ Date _____

IT APPEARING pursuant to the signature of the Circuit Solicitor that the above-named person meets these conditions;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all records relating to this person being taken into custody for or charged with, the above-referenced status or criminal offenses as a juvenile, and all records relating to this person being adjudicated delinquent for having committed such status offenses or non-violent crimes as a juvenile be expunged and destroyed or retained by any law enforcement, municipal, county or state agency or department pursuant to the provisions of Section 17-1-40.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: _____, 20__

_____, S.C.

FAMILY COURT JUDGE

Expunged by SLED by: _____ Date: _____ (For SLED internal use only)