

# How to Expunge Your Criminal and/or Juvenile Record

#### What is an Expungement?

An expungement is the removal and isolation of all records on file within any court, detention or correctional facility, law enforcement, criminal justice agency or juvenile justice agency concerning a person's apprehension, arrest, detention, trial or disposition of an offense within the criminal or juvenile justice system. Unless otherwise provided by law, if an order for expungement is granted, the adult arrest, the record of law enforcement taking you into custody as a juvenile, conviction, adjudication of delinquency, disposition and any related proceedings are considered not to have occurred. See the section on Comparison of Adult and Juvenile Terms for a glossary of terms that are specific to juvenile court.

The New Jersey expungement law states in detail who is eligible for an expungement. You should review the current applicable provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:52-1 through N.J.S.A. 2C:52-32 to determine if you are eligible. If eligible you must prepare and file a *Petition for Expungement*. The *Petition for Expungement* must be filed in the Superior Court in the county where you were arrested or prosecuted as an adult or taken into custody or adjudicated as a juvenile. A judge then decides whether you should be granted an *Expungement Order*.

**In general,** these materials provide basic information about how to file a *Petition for Expungement*. These materials do not provide specific advice about a particular legal problem that you may have, and they are not a substitute for seeing a lawyer. If you encounter a problem or are in doubt as to whether you need a lawyer, talk to one.

**NOTE:** These materials have been prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts for use by self-represented litigants. The guide, instructions, and forms will be periodically updated as necessary to reflect current New Jersey statutes and court rules. The most recent version of the forms will be available at the county courthouse or on the Judiciary's Internet site (njcourts.gov). However, you are ultimately responsible for the content of your court papers.

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# Things to Think About Before You Represent Yourself in Court

#### Try to Get a Lawyer

The court system can be confusing, and it is a good idea to get a lawyer if you can. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may wish to contact the legal services program in your county to see if you qualify for free legal services. Their telephone number can be found online under Legal Aid or Legal Services.

If you do not qualify for free legal services and need help in locating an attorney, you can contact the bar association in your county. Most county bar associations have a lawyer referral service. The county bar lawyer referral service can supply you with the names of attorneys in your area who usually are willing to handle your particular type of case. Such attorneys are sometimes willing to consult with people in your situation at a reduced fee.

There are also a variety of organizations of minority lawyers throughout New Jersey, as well as organizations of lawyers who handle specialized types of cases. Ask your county court staff for a list of lawyer referral services that include these organizations.

## **Keep Copies of All Papers**

Make and keep for yourself copies of all completed forms and any canceled checks, money orders, sales receipts, bills, contract estimates, letters, leases, photographs and other important documents that relate to your case.

NOTE: Remember to also keep a copy of your final expungement order should your petition be granted. Once granted, obtaining a copy will require a judge's order.

# What You Should Expect If You Represent Yourself

While you have the right to represent yourself in court, you should not expect any special treatment, help, or attention from the court. You must still comply with the rules of the court, even if you are not familiar with them. The following is a list of some things the court staff can and cannot do for you. Please read it carefully before asking the court staff for help.

- We *can* explain and answer questions about how the court works.
- We *can* tell you what the requirements are to have your case considered by the court.
- We *can* give you some information from your case file.
- We *can* provide you with samples of court forms that are available.
- We *can* provide you with guidance on how to fill out forms.
- We *can* usually answer questions about court deadlines.
- We *cannot* give you legal advice. Only your lawyer can give you legal advice.
- We *cannot* tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
- We *cannot* give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- We *cannot* recommend a lawyer, but we can provide you with the telephone number of a local lawyer referral service.
- We can *cannot* not talk to the judge for you about what will happen in your case.
- We *cannot* let you talk to the judge outside of court.
- We *cannot* change an order issued by a judge.

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# **Comparison of Adult and Juvenile Terms**

The table below compares commonly understood criminal terms to terms specific to juvenile delinquency matters. Juvenile delinquency matters should not be considered the same as adult criminal actions. The process for expunging juvenile records, however, is the same as that for expunging adult criminal matters. In fact, if you have both adult and juvenile records that you wish to expunge, you should include all matters in your expungement petition.

Criminal Term	Juvenile Term
Arrest	Taking juvenile into custody
Conviction	Adjudication of delinquency
Sentence	Disposition
Indictment	No equivalent - A juvenile is charged with an offense without an indictment process
Jail, prison or incarceration	Secure facility, youth house or detention center or juvenile justice institution (specific names may vary)
Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI)	Diversion - Juvenile Conference Committee or an Intake Services Conference

# **Glossary of Terms**

Deferred Disposition:	In a deferred disposition, the court adjudicates the juvenile delinquent and sets forth conditions for the juvenile to meet. If the juvenile meets the terms of those conditions, then the disposition will be dismissed pursuant to the court's order.
Diversion:	A diversion is the process of removing minor juvenile cases from the full judicial process on the condition that the accused participates successfully in a rehabilitative process, such as a Juvenile Conference Committee or an Intake Services Conference. If conditions entered into by these diversions are met, then it results in a dismissal of the case, and no appearance before a judge is required.
Indictable Offense:	A criminal offense that includes first, second, third and fourth degree crimes. An indictable offense <b>does not include</b> disorderly persons, petty disorderly persons or municipal ordinance violations.

# How to File for an Order to Expunge Your Criminal and/or Juvenile Record

#### Records You Will Need

In order to prepare your expungement petition and prove your eligibility, you will need to get the following information:

- The date of your arrest as an adult or when you were taken into custody as a juvenile.
- The statute(s) and the offense(s) for which you were arrested, taken into custody as a juvenile, convicted or adjudicated delinquent.
- The original indictment, accusation, summons, docket number, warrant number or complaint number. Include all, if more than one.
- The date of the disposition, which could be the date of the conviction or adjudication of delinquency, date of not guilty verdict or date of dismissal.
- The specific punishment or other disposition.

**Note**: All of your arrests, charges, or prosecutions, even those for which you are not seeking an expungement, must be listed in your petition.

#### Where to Locate Records

If you had an attorney when you were arrested as an adult and/or taken into custody as a juvenile and charged, check first to see if he or she has this information in your case file; if so, this can save you quite a bit of time.

If you must locate your records on your own for an indictable/criminal conviction or arrest, contact the Superior Court Criminal Case Management Office in the county where the arrest or conviction occurred and they will advise you how copies of those records can be obtained. A list of county Criminal Case Management Offices appears at the end of this guide.

If you must locate your records on your own for a juvenile delinquency matter, contact the Superior Court Family Division Office in the county where you were taken into custody as a juvenile, where charges were filed, or where the adjudication occurred, and they will advise you how copies of those records can be obtained. A list of county Family Division Offices appears at the end of this guide.

If you were taken into custody as a juvenile and no charges were filed against you, you must contact the

appropriate law enforcement agency for information related to that incident.

You might also contact the county prosecutor. A list of county prosecutors' offices with addresses and telephone numbers appears at the end of this guide. Explain that you are interested in expunging your records and ask for the information listed above or ask to look at your file if this is permitted.

You may also be able to find information you need on disorderly persons offenses by contacting the administrator of the municipal court(s) in which you were prosecuted, or the police department involved in your arrest(s) as an adult or that took you into custody as a juvenile. If you cannot get all of the information, you need to follow Step 1 on the next page.

You may be eligible for an expungement if you still owe money for restitution, fine(s), or other court-ordered financial assessment(s). If, at the time you are filing this petition, you owe money for restitution, fine(s), or other court ordered financial assessment(s), you should contact the appropriate Probation Division Office(s) for the total amount still owed. Please see the list of Probation Division Offices at the end of this packet. If your case was a municipal court matter(s), you should contact the appropriate municipal court(s) for the total amount still owed. For a full listing of Municipal Courts please visit njcourts.gov.

If you had a legal name change, you must attach a copy of your court order. To get a copy of your court order, you should contact the county courthouse in the county where the case was heard. However, if your name change was requested and granted as a part of your divorce, you do not need to attach the divorce order with your petition.

The numbered steps that follow explain what forms you will need to fill out and what to do with them. Specific directions on filling out each form appear before each of the attached forms. Follow these directions carefully. Each form should be typed or clearly printed on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  " x 11" white paper only. Forms may not be filed on a different size or color paper.

# **Steps for Filing**

#### **Special Expungements**

If you are seeking an expungement as a result of successful graduation from drug court that occurred on or after 4/18/2016, you should contact the Public Defender's Office from your drug court before filing for an expungement.

If you are filing for an expungement of **only** the marijuana or hashish offenses included in N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.1, you only need to complete the Petition (Form A) and the Expungement Order (Form C). If you use the Cover Letter to Court - For Filing (Form D), you should delete the reference to the Order for Hearing in the first sentence because you do not need to attach the Order for Hearing (Form B) with your petition. You do **not** need to complete the

- Verification (Form A Continued) page,
- Order for Hearing (Form B),
- Cover Letter Notice of Hearing (Form E), or the
- Proof of Notice (Form F).

All other expungements use the following instructions, starting at Step 1.

# STEP 1: Request State Police Criminal History Record – Fingerprint Check (This step is only necessary if you do not already have your criminal/juvenile history information about your arrests, charges and dispositions)

In order to obtain your criminal/juvenile history record (also known as a rap sheet) from the New Jersey State Police you will need to be fingerprinted. The State Police use the electronic fingerprint scanning services of a private company, IDEMIA USA. You will need to contact IDEMIA USA to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting. You can obtain additional information and schedule an appointment via the internet at www.bioapplicant.com/nj, or by calling their toll free telephone: 1-877-503-5981.

Additional information about obtaining criminal/juvenile history record checks can also be obtained from the New Jersey State Police website <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/lps/njsp/">https://www.state.nj.us/lps/njsp/</a> or by calling their Criminal Information Unit at 609-882-2000 ext. 2918.

**Note:** The State Police will have a criminal/juvenile history only if you were fingerprinted when you were arrested. If you were not fingerprinted, and only a complaint was signed against you when you were arrested, you will still have a record with the police department and the court, but you will not have a record sheet within the Division of State Police, State Bureau of Investigation.

# STEP 2: Complete the following forms: *Petition for Expungement* (Form A)

The *Petition for Expungement* states that you are requesting an *Expungement Order* and states why you qualify. Complete the *Petition for Expungement Order* by following the instructions for Form A.

You must then file the petition in the county where you were arrested or prosecuted as an adult or taken into custody or adjudicated as a juvenile. If you were involved in multiple cases in more than one county, contact the Criminal Case Management Office in either county and ask whether they will allow you to file for expungement of your entire record in that county.

However, if you are filing a petition for expungement **solely** on a conviction for a disorderly persons or a petty disorderly persons offense, you must file the petition in the county where the most recent disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense was adjudged.

If you are filing a petition for expungement as a result of successful graduation from drug court that occurred prior to April 18, 2016 you must file in the county where you graduated.

Next, you must complete the *Verification* page and sign it in the presence of a Notary Public because this page must bear a notary seal.

#### Order for Hearing (Form B)

The *Order for Hearing* is used by the judge to schedule a hearing. The Superior Court judge assigned to your case will usually schedule a hearing between 35 and 60 days after he or she gets your petition. Fill out the *Order for Hearing* by following the instructions for Form B.

#### STEP 3: File and Serve the Forms

Make three (3) copies of your notarized *Petition for Expungement* (Form A), *Order for Hearing* (Form B), and proposed *Expungement Order* (Form C). The original and two (2) copies should be filed with the court. Keep one copy of each for your records.

#### Form D - Cover Letter - For Filing

The Cover Letter - For Filing is a form letter that describes to the Superior Court Criminal Case Management Office the contents of your package and the purpose of the enclosed forms. Fill in the blanks on the Cover Letter (Form D) and attach the Cover Letter to the originals and the two photocopies that you are filing (keep one copy of each for your records). Include two large self-addressed envelopes with the appropriate postage stamped on each envelope. These envelopes will be used to send filed copies of your package back to you. Mail this package to the Criminal Case Management Office in the county where you were arrested/taken into custody and/or where the prosecution/adjudication occurred.

If you were involved in multiple cases in more than one county, mail this package to the Criminal Case Management Office in the county which has allowed you to file for expungement of your entire record. If you prefer, you may file this package in person. A list of the Criminal Case Management Offices where these forms should be mailed, along with telephone numbers, appears at the end of this guide.

#### **Step 4: Distributing the Filed Copies**

One copy of the *Petition for Expungement*, *Order for Hearing*, and the proposed *Expungement Order* will be mailed back to you marked "Filed" and assigned an "Expungement Docket Number." The *Order for Hearing* will also state the time and the date for your hearing.

Immediately after receiving the filed copies from the court, **make at least seven (7) copies** of the *Petition for Expungement, Order for Hearing*, and the proposed *Expungement Order*.

Mail one copy of each, immediately, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following government agencies that were involved with your case(s):

- The Attorney General of New Jersey.
- The Superintendent of State Police, Expungement Unit.

- The County Prosecutor.
- The administrator of the municipal court if a municipal court heard the matter.
- The Chief of Police or other head of the police department where the offense was committed or the arrest was made.
- The chief law enforcement officer of any other law enforcement agency of the State that participated in the arrest.
- The Warden or superintendent of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The County Probation Division should be provided a copy if you were granted a conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), enrolled in a juvenile diversion program (Juvenile Conference Committee or Intake Service Conference), granted a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed fines or restitution or you served a term of probation. If your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office and the county probation office where your supervision was transferred.
- The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Identification Unit should be provided a copy if your case was processed through the State Grand Jury.

#### Form E - Cover Letter - Notice of Hearing

You may use the *Cover Letter - Notice of Hearing* (Form E) when mailing the copies to these agencies. Fill in the blanks on the *Cover Letter* (Form E) and attach the *Cover Letter* to each set of copies.

You should mail the copies of these forms right away, because the law requires service or mailing within five (5) days from the date that the *Order for Hearing* was signed. Mail them at the post office, by certified mail, return receipt requested which can be done by electronic means (see Note in box below).

#### Form F - Proof of Notice

After you have received the certified mail return receipt cards or the electronic confirmation of mailing from the post office, contact the Criminal Case Management Office, and ask the clerk whether the court requires that the proof of mailing be submitted at or prior to the hearing. If proof is

required to be produced at the hearing, make sure that you bring the green certified mail return receipt cards or the electronic confirmation of mailing (see box below) and the *Proof of Notice* (Form F) to court with you on the day of the hearing. Complete the *Proof of Notice* form by following the instructions for Form F. If proof is required to be submitted prior to the hearing, make sure that you bring or mail the green certified mail return receipt cards or the electronic confirmation of mailing and the *Proof of Notice* (Form F) to the Criminal Case Management Office immediately. If you choose to mail this information to the court, you should send it by certified mail, return receipt requested.

**NOTE**: Under N.J.S.A. 1:1-2, "Certified Mail" is defined as including "private express carrier service, provided that the private express carrier service provided confirmation of mailing. Confirmation of mailing may be made by electronic means, and shall include, at a minimum, confirmation of fact of mail, time of mailing, date and time of delivery, attempted delivery, signature, or other similar information for confirmation or proof associated with the delivery service."

#### **Step 5: Go to the Hearing**

Arrive at the court on your assigned hearing date about 15 minutes early. (Not all counties require you to appear for the hearing. If your appearance is not required, you must mail the *Proof of Notice* and the green return receipt cards or the electronic confirmation of mailing to the Criminal Case Management office where you filed your petition, at least one week before the scheduled hearing.)

If you are required to appear, take your copies of the filed *Petition for Expungement*, the *Expungement Order*, and the green return receipt cards or the electronic confirmation of mailing to the hearing (unless you previously filed them with the court). When you arrive at the court, tell the court clerk that you are there.

If any law enforcement officers object to the expungement, they will tell the judge the reason. The judge may ask you some questions and will decide whether to grant or deny you an expungement. If there is no opposition, the judge will, in most cases, grant your expungement.

If no law enforcement officers object to the expungement, the court may order the expungement of your records without a hearing. If this happens, you will receive a signed and filed *Expungement Order* in the mail.

It is a good practice to call the court the day before the hearing to confirm that it is still on the court's calendar.

# For Granted Expungements - Distribute Your Finalized Expungement Order

Immediately after you receive a copy of the *Expungement Order* **signed** by the judge and stamped "**Filed**" by the court, mail a copy of the *Expungement Order*, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following:

- The Attorney General of New Jersey.
- The Superintendent of State Police, Expungement Unit.
- The County Prosecutor.
- The administrator of the municipal court if a municipal court heard the matter.
- The Chief of Police or other head of the police department where the offense was committed or the arrest was made.
- The chief law enforcement officer of any other law enforcement agency of the State that participated in the arrest.
- The Warden or superintendent of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The Records Division of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The Identification Bureau in the county where the arrest was made or where you were incarcerated (a list of County Identification Bureaus appears at the end of this guide).
- The County Probation Division should be provided a copy if you were granted a conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), enrolled in a juvenile diversion program (Juvenile Conference Committee or Intake Service Conference), granted a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed fines or restitution or you served a term of probation.
- The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Identification Unit should be provided a copy if your case was processed through the State Grand Jury.
- The County Family Division should be provided a copy if you are requesting the expungement of any juvenile delinquency matters.

# Form G - Cover Letter - Notice Expungement Granted

You may use this *Cover Letter - Notice*Expungement Granted (Form G) when mailing the Expungement Order to these agencies. Fill in the blanks on the Cover Letter (Form G) and attach the Cover Letter to each set of copies.

Keep the mailing receipts and the green cards that are returned to you or the electronic confirmation of mailing as proof that the documents were received.

#### In Conclusion

As a final reminder, make sure that you have completely followed all of the steps required in this guide. This is very important because even though your records may be eligible for expungement, if you miss any of the required steps, your *Petition for Expungement* may be denied. In that case, you will have to start over.

We have tried to explain as simply as possible the steps to get your records expunged. The forms that you can use are in the following section. If you have questions, contact the Criminal Division in the county where you are filing for the expungement, or the local Judiciary Ombudsman Office.

#### **Expungement Forms**

This section contains blank expungement forms and instructions. Follow the instructions in this guide and complete these forms with information about your case(s).

The following forms and instructions are included in this guide:

#### Form A - Petition for Expungement

The application to the court requesting that the court expunge your record.

### Form B - Order for Hearing

The document on which the court will schedule a hearing of your case.

#### Form C - Expungement Order

The document to be signed by the judge if your Petition for Expungement is granted.

#### Form D - Cover Letter - For Filing

The form letter to be sent to the court when filing your Petition for Expungement, Order for Hearing and proposed Expungement Order.

#### Form E - Cover Letter - Notice of Hearing

The form letter to be sent when giving notice of the hearing.

#### Form F - Proof of Notice

The document to be filed with the court after notice is given.

## Form G - Cover Letter - Notice Expungement Granted

The form letter to be sent when giving notice that the expungement was granted.

## Instructions for Petition for Expungement (Form A)

- 1. Fill in your name, address, telephone number, your State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number, if available, and date of birth, at the top left-hand corner of the form. Your SBI number, if you have one, may be found in a number of places including on your judgment of conviction, your criminal/juvenile history record ("rap sheet"), or your summons/warrant complaint.
- 2. At the top right-hand corner, fill in the name of the county in which you will be filing the *Petition for Expungement*.
- 3. **Do not** fill in "Expungement Docket Number." Leave this space blank. This number is assigned by Criminal Division staff.
- 4. In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of \_\_\_\_\_\_," print your full name.
- 5. Where it states, "I, \_\_\_\_\_," fill in your full name.
- 6. Where it states "residing at," fill in your current address.
- 7. In paragraph 1, fill in the date you were arrested/taken into custody. **Include any arrests that may have occurred when you were a juvenile, whether they were sealed or unsealed**. Fill in the name of the offense you were charged with, the New Jersey statute under which you were arrested, the town (municipality) where you were arrested, and the original indictment, accusation, summons, warrant, complaint, or docket number(s). Include FJ and FO docket number(s) in Family Part matters.

You will need to do this for **every** offense. You must list **all** offenses. You should use the addendum page to list other offenses.

- 8. Choose all that apply to complete the arrest information in paragraph 1.
  - a. Fill in the date on which the charge was dismissed, the name of the charge that was dismissed, and the name of the court that dismissed the charge. Check "Yes" or "No" to whether the dismissal was a result of a plea bargain.
  - b. Fill in the date on which the charge was acquitted, the name of the charge that was acquitted, and the name of the court that acquitted the charge.
  - c. Fill in the date on which the charge was dismissed, the name of the charge that was dismissed, and the name of the court that dismissed the charge after conditional discharge, conditional dismissal, Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), Veterans Diversion Program, Juvenile Conference Committee, Intake Service Conference, deferred disposition, or was successfully completed.
  - d. Fill in the date you pled guilty or were found guilty, or were adjudicated delinquent, the name of the offense to which you pled guilty or were found guilty, or were adjudicated delinquent, and the law under which you pled guilty or were found guilty, or were adjudicated delinquent (example, N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4 (harassment)). **Remember**, this is the law under which you pled or were found guilty, or adjudicated delinquent, not the law under which you were arrested or taken into custody.
    - Fill in the final sentence or disposition. For example, the sentence/disposition could have been jail/prison/incarceration time, a fine or probation, or a combination of these. Also fill in the Court name where you were sentenced, the date that you were released from jail/prison/incarceration, the date that probation or parole was completed, and the date the fine(s) was paid.

e. If you owe money for restitution, fine(s), or other court-ordered financial assessment(s), fill in the total amount still owed. You should contact the appropriate Probation Division Office(s) for the total still owed. Please see the list of Probation Division Offices at the end of this packet. If you do not owe any money, leave this blank. If your case was a municipal court matter, you should contact the appropriate municipal court(s) for the total amount still owed. For a full listing of Municipal Courts please visit njcourts.gov.

**Note:** All of your arrests, charges, or prosecutions, even those for which you are not seeking an expungement, must be listed in your petition.

- 9. Use *Form A Addendum Page* to list any additional arrests, charges, or prosecutions. Make photocopies or print extra copies of this page as needed. Use one addendum page for each arrest. Number each paragraph in the space provided, starting with "2".
- 10. On *Form A Continued* select the first checkbox **only** if you are seeking an expungement after four years pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2(a)(2), or after three years pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-3(b)(2), but less than five years have passed since your most recent conviction, payment of court-ordered financial assessment, satisfactory completion of probation or parole, or release from incarceration, whichever is later, **and** you have not otherwise been convicted of a crime, disorderly persons offense, or petty disorderly persons offense since the most recent conviction. Explain the compelling circumstances for this request.

Select the second checkbox **only** if you are seeking an expungement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2(c)(3) of a third or fourth degree controlled dangerous substance crime. Explain the compelling circumstances for this request.

- 11. On *Form A Continued* sign and print your name following the paragraph, on the lines that state "your signature" and "your name printed."
- 12. You must sign the *Verification* page in the presence of a Notary Public because this page must have a notary seal.
- 13. On the first line of the *Verification* page, fill in your full name.
- 14. In paragraph 3 of the *Verification* page, select the checkbox if you are seeking expungement of a conviction/adjudication of an indictable offense (1st through 4th degree). This statement tells the court that you have never been granted expungement, sealing, or other relief regarding a criminal conviction or adjudication of delinquency.
- 15. In paragraph 3 of the *Verification* page, select the checkbox **only** if you had a legal name change. Explain your name change, including your prior legal name, and the date of the court order for the name change. You must also attach the court order for your name change. However, if your name change was requested and ordered at the time of your divorce, you do not need to attach the divorce order.
- 16. In the presence of a Notary sign and print your name on the lines that indicate "your signature before a Notary" and "your name printed."

You must sign this *Verification* page in the presence of a Notary who will then affix their seal to this page.

The *Petition* must be signed at the end of *Form A – Continued* and at the bottom of the *Verification* page.

# Petition for Expungement (Form A)

(your name)		Law Division	new Jersey
(your address)		County	
(city, state, zip code)		(wh	ere you are filing)
(your telephone number)		Expungement	
(State Bureau of Identification (SBI) num	nber, if available)	Docket Number:	
(Date of Birth)			(leave blank – clerk will fill in)
Appearing Pro Se		Civil	Action
In the Matter of the Expunge Criminal/Juvenile Records of		Petition for	Expungement
(your nar	me)		
I, (your name)			, residing at
(Street Address)			
(City)		(State) (Zip Code)	SAY.
I was arrested/taken into cus     (name of offense(s))	tody on (date)	and was charg	ged with
in violation of N.J.S.A. (statut (municipalities) (original indictment/accusation/sur Family Part matters))		as set fort ket number (include FJ and FO d	
Choose all that apply:			
□ a. On (date)	the charge(s) of	(name of offense(s))	
was/were dismissed by the Was the dismissal a resuluble. On (date)	t of a plea bargain?	Yes No of (name of offense(s))	
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in the (name of Court)		Court.	
□ c. On (date)	the charge(s) of	(name of offense(s))	
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# Petition for Expungement (Form A)

∐ ¢	On (date) I pled/was found guilty/adjudicated delinquent of the charge(s) of (name of offense(s))			
	in violation of N.J.S.A. (statute(s)) (final sentence)	and sentenced to		
	by the (name of Court)	Court.		
	I completed (jail/prison/incarceration time) probation on (date)	on (date) ; and I paid the fine(s) on (date) .		
□ e	following:	her court-ordered financial assessment(s) on the s/warrant/complaint/FO or FJ docket number		

# Petition for Expungement Form A – Addendum Page

If you have no other arrests, do not include this page in your petition. If you do have additional arrests, use one addendum page for each arrest. Number each paragraph in the space provided, starting with "2".

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		violation of N.J.S.A. (statute(s))	arising out of
	_	unicipalities)	as set forth in the
		iginal indictment/accusation/summons/ mily Part matters))	arrant/complaint/docket number (include FJ and FO docket number(s) in
Ch	oos	e all that apply:	
		On (date)	the charge(s) of (name of offense(s))
		was/were dismissed by the (name was the dismissal a result of a part of a pa	
	b.	On (date)	, I was acquitted of (name of offense(s))
		in the (name of Court)	Court.
	c.	On (date)	the charge(s) of (name of offense(s))
		•	al dismissal, Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), Veterans inference Committee, Intake Service Conference, or deferred
	d.	On (date) (name of offense(s))	I pled/was found guilty/adjudicated delinquent of the charge(s) of
		in violation of N.J.S.A. (statute(s) (final sentence)	and sentenced to
		by the (name of Court)	Court.
		I completed (jail/prison/incarcerati	n time) on (date);
		probation on (date)	and I paid the fine(s) on (date)
	e.	following: Original indictment/accusation/	ummons/warrant/complaint/FO or FJ docket number ount of \$

# **Petition for Expungement (Form A - Continued)**

NOTE:	If you have additional arrests as an adult or were taken into custody as a
	juvenile by the police, use the Form A - Addendum Page and include
	those page(s) in this petition.

Check only if this applies and explain the compelling circumstances:

o h a ii c	I am seeking an expungement pursuant to N.J.S. or pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-3(b)(2) (after three have passed since my most recent conviction, passessment, satisfactory completion of probation incarceration, whichever is later, and I have not exrime, disorderly persons offense, or petty disordered conviction. The compelling circumstances expungement are as follows:	e years), but less than five years yment of court-ordered financial or parole, or release from otherwise been convicted of a derly persons offense since the most
fe	am seeking an expungement pursuant to N.J.S Fourth degree controlled dangerous substance criffor the Court to grant me an expungement are as	me. The compelling circumstances
et seq., dir enforceme of the arres juvenile/ac further dire arrest/juve law enforc designated	hat this Court grant me an Expungement Order a recting the Clerk of the Court and all relevant crient services of the State of New Jersey to expunsive the conviction of the State of New Jersey to expunsive the conviction of delinquency (disposition) and all precting any New Jersey law enforcement agency enile custody and proceedings to the Federal Burdement agency outside of New Jersey to inform the to retain control of expunged records to take sureds and information are not released.	iminal/juvenile justice and law ge from their records all evidence a you were taken into custody as a proceedings in this matter, and which sent records of the adult reau of Investigation or any other the recipient and the agencies
	Respecti	fully submitted,
	Signed:	
		(your signature)
	_	(your name printed)

# Petition for Expungement Verification (Form A - Continued)

(Your l	Name)		, of full age, being duly sworn
accord	ding t	o law, upon his oath deposes and says:	
1.		n the Petitioner in this matter and statemer ny knowledge.	ats made in this Petition are true to the best
2.		here are no disorderly persons, petty disorderly persons, indictable charges or evenile delinquency matters pending against me at this time.	
3. Cho		eck if this applies:	
		delinquency on a juvenile case pursuant	on on a criminal case or an adjudication of to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2, and I have never been ilar relief regarding a criminal conviction, by
			e explained the details of my name change(s) e(s), and the date of the court order for the
Sigr	ned:		
~-6-		(your signature before a Notary)	-
		(your name printed)	-
			Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of,
			(Notary's signature)

# **Instructions for Order for Hearing (Form B)**

1. At the top left-hand corner, fill in your name and address. 2. At the top right-hand corner, fill in the county in which you will be filing your petition. Do not fill in "Expungement Docket Number." Leave this space blank. The court 3. clerk will give you an expungement docket number and will fill in the blank. In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile 4. Records of \_\_\_\_\_\_," print your full name. Where it states, "This matter having been opened to the Court upon the annexed 5. Petition of \_\_\_\_\_," fill in your name. Leave the lines blank in the paragraph that begins "IT IS ORDERED this...." The 6. court clerk with fill in the date and time of the hearing. On the line "The Prosecutor of County," fill in the county name 7. where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested or taken into custody in more than one county, enter the names of each county. On the lines "The administrator(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court(s)" and 8. Police Department(s)," fill in the town where you "Chief(s) of the were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested or taken into custody in more than one town, enter the names of each town. On the line "The \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies) Probation Division", fill in the 9. county name for the probation division, if you were granted a conditional discharge, were granted a conditional dismissal, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), participated in a Juvenile Conference Committee, participated in Intake Service Conference, received a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed restitution or fines or you served a term of probation. If your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office **and** the county probation office where your supervision was transferred. If the probation division was not involved in your case, you may cross this off. On the line "The Warden(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jail(s) / Prison(s)" and "The Superintendent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of institution for juveniles only)," fill in 10. the name(s) of the jail(s), place(s) of incarceration or prison(s) if you were incarcerated. If you were not incarcerated, you may cross this off. 11. Leave the space blank that states "Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey." This is where the judge will sign the order.

(your name)	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division
(your address)	
(city, state, zip code)	County(where you are filing)
Appearing Pro Se	Expungement Docket Number (leave blank - clerk will fill in)
In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Civil Action
(your name)	Order for Hearing
This matter having been opened to the Court upon the an (your name)	
IT IS ORDERED this day of day of day of day of day of day	
ato'clockm. to determine whether a  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall send and Petition to the following officials within five (5) day  The Attorney General of New Jersey	by certified mail, copies of this Order
The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police, I	Expungement Unit,
The Prosecutor of	County(ies),
The administrator(s) of the	Municipal Court(s),
Chief(s) of the	Police Department(s),
The	County(ies) Probation Division,
The Warden of the	Jail/Prison,
The Superintendent ofonly),	(name of institution for juveniles
The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Identi	ification Unit.
	Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey

## **Instructions for Order (Form C)**

1. At the top left-hand corner, fill in your full name and address. 2. At the top right-hand corner, indicate the county in which you will be filing your petition. 3. Do not fill in "Expungement Docket Number" leave this space blank. For cases filed in the Criminal Division, the court clerk will give you an expungement docket number and will fill in the blank. In the box where it states, "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile 4. Records of \_\_\_\_\_\_," print your full name. 5. Under "Expungement Order" is a "Check only if applies" section: • Check the first checkbox **only** for expungements that involve a successful graduation from drug court that occurred prior to April 18, 2016. • Check the second checkbox **only** for expungements of the marijuana or hashish offenses included in N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.1. • Check the third box **only** for a Clean Slate Expungement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.3 (Expungement of one or more crimes, disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offenses, or a combination of one or more crimes and offenses filed ten years from the most recent conviction, payment of any court-ordered financial assessment, satisfactory completion of probation or parole, or release from incarceration, whichever is later). In the first paragraph of the Expungement Order, after "... Verified Petition of," print your 6. full name, date of birth, and your State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number, if available, where it is indicated. Leave the next three spaces blank where it states "IT IS ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_." They will be filled in by the court. On the line "The Prosecutor of \_\_\_\_\_ County," fill in the county name where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested or taken 8. into custody in more than one county, enter the names of each county. On the lines "The administrator(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court(s)" and "Chief(s) of 9. the \_\_\_\_\_\_Police Department(s)," fill in the town where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested or taken into custody in more than one town, enter the names of each town. On the lines "The Warden(s) of the  $\_$  Jail(s) / Prison(s)" and "The Superintendent(s) of  $\_$  (name of institution for juveniles only)," fill in the 10. name(s) of the jail(s), place(s) of incarceration or prison(s) if you were incarcerated. If you were not incarcerated, you may cross this off. 11. On the line "The County Probation Division", fill in the county name for the probation division, if you were granted a conditional discharge, were granted a conditional dismissal, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program (PTI), participated in a Juvenile Conference Committee, participated in Intake Service Conference, received a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed restitution or fines or you served a term of probation. If your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office and the county probation office where your supervision was transferred. If the probation division was not involved in your

case, you may cross this off.

- 12. On the lines "Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, \_\_\_\_\_ County" fill in the county or counties where your records will be expunged (this includes the Criminal and/or Family Divisions, if applicable).
- 13. After "all information relating to," fill in your full name.
- 14. On lines 1-5, fill in the dates, the law(s) under which you were arrested or taken into custody, and the original indictment, accusation, summons, warrant, complaint, or FJ and FO docket number(s) in Family Part matters. If you need more than five rows, attach a separate sheet of paper with the additional information.
- 15. On line 6, if you were a co-delinquent in any juvenile delinquency matters, list those FJ docket numbers separately after "in which I am a co-delinquent ."
- 16. Leave the section on monies that are still owed blank. The court will complete this section, if appropriate.
- 17. Leave the signature line on the next page blank. This is where the judge will sign the order.

# **Expungement Order (Form C)**

(your name)	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division
(your address)	County
(city, state, zip code)	(where you are filing)
Appearing Pro Se	Expungement Docket Number: (leave blank – clerk wil
In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Civil Action
(your name)	<b>Expungement Order</b>
This matter having been brought to the Court by	Check only if applicable:  ☐ Successful graduation from drug cour prior to 4/18/2016 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14(m).  ☐ Expungement of the marijuana or hashish offenses included in N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.1.  ☐ Clean Slate Expungement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.3.
(your name) wh	ose date of birth is (date) , and
State Bureau of Identification (SBI) number, if available,	(SBI number, if available), and
<b>HAVING FOUND</b> that the requirements for an Expung satisfied;	ement under N.J.S.A. 2C:52-1, et seq., have beer
IT IS ORDERED this day	y of,, that the
The Attorney General of New Jersey,	
The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Poli	ce, Expungement Unit,
The Prosecutor of	County(ies),
The administrator(s) of the	Municipal Court(s),
Chief(s) of the	Police Department(s),
The	County(ies) Probation Division(s),
The Warden of the	Jail/Prison,
The Superintendent of	(name of institution for juveniles only),
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jerse County, remove from	y, Criminal and/or Family Divisions, their records all information relating to

## **Expungement Order (Form C - Continued)**

(you	r name	)
(1)	(date)	arrest/custody on the charge of violating N.J.S.A. (statute)
	under	(original indictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/FJ or FO docket number)
(2)	(date)	arrest/custody on the charge of violating N.J.S.A. (statute)
	under	(original indictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/FJ or FO docket number)
(3)	(date)	arrest/custody on the charge of violating N.J.S.A. (statute)
	under	(original indictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/FJ or FO docket number)
(4)	(date)	arrest/custody on the charge of violating N.J.S.A. (statute)
	under	(original indictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/FJ or FO docket number)
(5)	(date)	arrest/custody on the charge of violating N.J.S.A. (statute)
	under	(original indictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/FJ or FO docket number)
(6)	If app	licable, including the following Family Part docket numbers in which I am a co-delinquent
	(FJ doc	ket numbers)
IT	IS FU	Signated to retain control over expunged records.  RTHER ORDERED THAT IF MONIES ARE STILL OWED AT THE TIME KPUNGEMENT IS ORDERED
		civil judgment is to be entered in the Judiciary's automated system in the name of "Treasurer ate of New Jersey" in the following:
	In	dictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/ FJ or FO docket number in the amount of \$
	In	dictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/ FJ or FO docket number in the amount of \$
	In	dictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/ FJ or FO docket number in the amount of \$
	In	dictment/accusation/summons/warrant/complaint/ FJ or FO docket number in the amount of \$
<b>T</b> (D)	-	DEVICE OFFICE 1

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any of the above officers or agencies which sent fingerprints and/or any records of the above arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition and proceedings to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other office or agency shall notify same of this Order and that the agencies designated to retain such records take sufficient precautions to insure that such records and information are not released.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any records, or the information therein, shall not be released except as provided under the provision of N.J.S.A. 2C:52-1, *et seq.* and that the persons designated to retain control over expunged records take sufficient precautions to insure that such records and information are not released.

# **Expungement Order (Form C - Continued)**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in response to requests for information or records, the court office or law enforcement agency shall reply with respect to the arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition, which is the subject of this Order, that there is no record.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition, which is the subject of this Order, shall be deemed not to have occurred, and the Petitioner may answer accordingly any question relating to this occurrence pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:52-27.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order does not expunge the records contained in the Controlled Dangerous Substances Registry created pursuant to *P.L.* 1970, c. 227 (C.26:2G-17 et seq.) or the registry created by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:43-21.

# **Instructions for Cover Letter - For Filing (Form D)**

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. At the top-left-hand corner, print the county and the mailing address of the Criminal Case Management Office where you are filing your petition papers. (A list of County Criminal Case Management Offices appears at the end of this guide).
- 3. On the line that states "your name," print your full name.
- 4. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "Your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.

# **Cover Letter to Court – For Filing (Form D)**

		(date)	
Clerk, Supe	rior Court of New Jersey		
county)			
address)			
city, state, zi	p code)		
e: In tl	ne Matter of the Expungement of th	ne Criminal/Juvenile Records of:	
(you	r name)		
ear Sir or	Madam:		
		etition, Order for Hearing and Proposed Find	
	s matter. Kindly submit them to the	e appropriate Judge and return copies marked	d
Filed."			
hank you.			
		Sincerely,	
		•	
		(your signature)	
		(your signature)	
		(your name)	
		(address)	
		(city, state, zip code)	

Enc:

# Instructions for Cover Letter – Notice of Hearing (Form E)

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. Fill in the addresses you have located for each applicable agency that was involved with your case(s). Some of the addresses have been provided for you. If there are multiple agencies in each category listed in the address section, you should make a copy or copies of the cover letter.
- 3. On the line "County Probation \_\_\_\_\_\_", if your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office **and** the county probation office where your supervision was transferred.
- 4. On the line that states "Expungement Hearing: (date), (time)," fill in the date and time that appear on your copy of the *Order for Hearing*.
- 5. On the line that states "Expungement Docket Number," fill in the docket number that appears in the upper right-hand corner of your filed copies of the *Petition for Expungement*, the *Order for Hearing*, and the proposed final order (*Expungement Order*).
- 6. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.
- 7. Each Form E must be mailed via certified mail. Therefore, you must purchase/secure more than one certified mail card/receipt from the post office if you are mailing Form E to multiple agencies and/or locations.
- 8. Attach a copy of this *Cover Letter* (Form E) to each copy of the filed expungement package and mail a package via certified mail return receipt requested, to each agency. Keep a copy of Form E and your certified mail receipts/electronic confirmation for your records.

# **Cover Letter – Notice of Hearing (Form E)**

	(date)		
Attorney General, State of New Jersey	Superintendent, State Police		
Hughes Justice Complex	Expungement Unit		
Post Office Box 080	Post Office Box 7068		
Trenton, NJ 08625-0080	West Trenton, NJ 08628		
Prosecutor,	Municipal Court Administrator		
(address)	(address)		
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)		
Chief of Police,	Warden/Jail		
·	Warden/Jail(name of jail/prison)		
(address)	(address)		
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)		
County Probation	County Probation		
County Probation Original County	County Probation Transfer County (use in Transfer Cases only)		
(address)	(address)		
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)		
Superintendent	County Sheriff,		
(name of institution for juveniles only)			
(address)	(address)		
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)		
	(city, state, zip code)		
Division of Criminal Justice			
Records and Identification Unit			
25 Market Street			
Post Office Box 085			
Trenton, New Jersey 08625			
	Survey come and De cheef Number		
E	expungement Docket Number		
Re: Expungement Hearing: at			
(date)	(time)		
Dear Sir or Madam:			
Enclosed are copies of the Petition for Expungem	ent, Order for Hearing, and proposed Final		
Order in this matter.			
	Sincerely,		
	(your signature)		
	(your name)		
	(address)		
	(city, state, zip code)		

# **Instructions for Proof of Notice (Form F)**

This form is to be used only if the proof of mailing of the filed expungement package to each agency is required to be submitted to the court prior to the court hearing. Submit this form pursuant to the clerk's instructions.

1.	In the upper left-hand corner, print your full name and address.	
2.	In the upper right-hand corner, fill in the county in which you filed the petition.	
3.	Fill in the Expungement Docket Number.	
4.	In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of," print your full name.	
5.	Fill in the date that you mailed copies of the filed <i>Petition for Expungement</i> , the <i>Order for Hearing</i> , and the proposed <i>Expungement Order</i> to each agency. The date will be found on your certified mail receipts or electronic confirmation.	
5.	Fill in the location (town or county) for each agency to which you sent your expungement package.	
7.	On the line "The County(ies) Probation Division", if your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office <b>and</b> the county probation office where your supervision was transferred.	
3.	Sign and date this form at the bottom.	
Э.	Mail Form F, along with the certified mail receipts or electronic confirmation, to the Court where your hearing is scheduled. Keep a copy of Form F and your certified mail receipts or electronic confirmation for your records.	

# **Proof of Notice (Form F)**

(your name)	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division	
(your address)	=	
(city, state, zip code)	County(where you are filing)	
Appearing Pro Se	Expungement Docket Number:	
In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Civil Action	
(your name)	Proof of Notice	
On (date) , I mailed a copy of the Peti and Proposed Final Order by way of certified mail, return The Attorney General of New Jersey,  The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.	urn receipt requested to the following:	
The Prosecutor of		
The administrator(s) of the	_	
Chief(s) of the		
The Warden of the		
The Superintendent ofjuveniles only),	(name of institution for	
The	County(ies) Probation Division,	
The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Ider	ntification Unit.	
Enclosed are the certified mail receipts or electronic co	onfirmation that were returned to me.	
(your signature)	(date)	

# Instructions for Cover Letter – Notice Expungement Granted (Form G)

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. Next, fill in the addresses for each applicable agency that you want to notify that your record has been expunged. If there are multiple agencies in each category listed in the address section, you should make a copy or copies of the cover letter.
- 3. On the line "County Probation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_", if your case was transferred to another county for supervision, you should send the information to the original county probation office **and** the county probation office where your supervision was transferred.
- 4. On the line that states "your name," print your full name as it appears on your *Expungement Order*.
- 5. On the line that states "Expungement Docket Number," fill in the expungement docket number that appears on your *Expungement Order*.
- 6. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.
- 6. Each Form G must be mailed via certified mail. Therefore, you must purchase/secure more than one certified mail card/receipt from the post office if you are mailing Form G to multiple agencies and/or locations.
- 7. Attach a copy of this *Cover Letter* (Form G) to each copy of the **signed** and **filed** *Expungement Order* and mail it via certified mail, return receipt requested, to each agency. Keep a copy of Form G and your certified mail receipts or electronic confirmation for your records.

# **Cover Letter – Notice Expungement Granted (Form G)**

	(date)	
Attorney General, State of New Jersey	Superintendent, State Police	
Hughes Justice Complex	Expungement Unit	
Post Office Box 080	Post Office Box 7068	
Trenton, NJ 08625-0080	West Trenton, NJ 08628	
·		
Prosecutor,	Municipal Court Administrator	
(address)	(address)	
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)	
Chief of Police,	Warden/Jail	
emer of ronce,	(name of jail/prison)	
	(maine or juin prison)	
(address)	(address)	
` ,	` ,	
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)	
Country Duck et an	Country Durch estima	
County Probation Original County	County Probation Transfer County (use for transfers only)	
Original County	Transfer County (use for transfers only)	
(address)	(address)	
(	(	
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)	
Superintendent		
Superintendent	County Identification Bureau,	
(name of institution for juvenile only)		
(address)	(address)	
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)	
51.1. 0.6.1.1.1	County Family Division	
Division of Criminal Justice	County Family Division	
Records and Identification Unit		
25 Market Street	(address)	
Post Office Box 085		
Trenton, New Jersey 08625	(city, state, zip code)	
•		
Re: In the Matter of the Expungement of the C	Criminal/Juvenile Records of	
(your name)	(expungement docket number)	
Dear Sir or Madam:		
Englaced is a convert on Expunsion and Order Dia	ages take the appropriate estion to see that these	
Enclosed is a copy of an Expungement Order. Ple	ease take the appropriate action to see that these	
records are expunged.		
	Sincerely,	
	(your signature)	
	(your name)	
	(address)	
	(city, state, zip code)	

# **Criminal Case Management Offices**

Atlantic County	Gloucester County	Ocean County
Superior Court of Atlantic County	Criminal Division	Ocean County Superior Court
Criminal Case Management	Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk
Expungement Clerk	Gloucester County Justice Complex	120 Hooper Ave
4997 Unami Blvd	70 Hunter St	Toms River, NJ 08753
Mays Landing, NJ 08330	Woodbury, NJ 08096	(732) 504-0700 x64281
(609) 402-0100 x47293	(856) 878-5050 x15392	(702)001 0700 110 1201
Bergen County	Hudson County	Passaic County
Criminal Case Management	Criminal Case Management	Superior Court
Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk	Criminal Division
Bergen County Justice Center	Administration Bldg.	Expungement Clerk
10 Main St, Rm 124	595 Newark Ave, Rm 101	77 Hamilton St, 2nd Fl
Hackensack, NJ 07601	Jersey City 07306	Paterson, NJ 07505
(201) 221-0700 x25054	(201) 748-4400 x60152	(973) 653-2910 x24398
(201) 221-0700 x25055	(201) / 10 1100 400132	(373) 653 2310 K2 1330
Burlington County	<b>Hunterdon County</b>	Salem County
Burlington County Courthouse	Criminal Division	Criminal Division
Processing Office	Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk
Expungement Clerk	Hunterdon Justice Center	Salem County Courthouse
49 Rancocas Rd, 1st Fl	65 Park Ave	92 Market St
Mount Holly, NJ 08060	Flemington, NJ 08822	Salem, NJ 08079
(609) 288-9500 x38239	(908) 824-9750 x13077	(856) 878-5050 x15855
Camden County	Mercer County	Somerset County
Hall of Justice	Mercer County Criminal Courthouse	Criminal Case Management
Expungement Clerk	Criminal Records	Expungement Clerk
101 South 5th St	Expungement Clerk	20 North Bridge St
Camden, NJ 08103	400 South Warren St, Rm 109	PO Box 3000
(856) 379-2200 x3339	Trenton, NJ 08650	Somerville, NJ 08876
	(609) 571-4200 x74048	(908) 332-7700 x13233
Cape May County	Middlesex County	Sussex County
Criminal Case Management	Middlesex County Court House	Sussex County Judicial Center
Expungement Clerk	Criminal Records	Criminal Division
9 North Main St	Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk
Cape May Court House NJ 08210	56 Paterson St, PO Box 964	43-47 High St
(609) 402-0100 x47426	New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0964	Newton, NJ 07860
	(732) 645-4300 x88155	(862) 397-5700 x75301
<b>Cumberland County</b>	Monmouth County	Union County
Criminal Division	Criminal Division	Criminal Division
Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk
60 W Broad Street	71 Monument Park, P.O. Box 1271	2 Broad St
Bridgeton, NJ 08302	Freehold, New Jersey 07728	Elizabeth, NJ 07207
(856) 878-5050 x15492	(732) 358-8700 x87350	(908) 787-1650 x21079
		(908) 787-1650 x21079
Essex County	Morris County	Warren County
Veterans Courthouse	Superior Court of New Jersey	Criminal Case Management
Criminal Records Office	Criminal Records Department	Expungement Clerk
Expungement Clerk	Expungement Clerk	PO Box 900
50 West Market St, Rm 1012	PO Box 910	Belvidere, NJ 07823
Newark, NJ 07102	Morristown, NJ 07963	(908) 750-8100 x13379
(973) 776-9300 x56587	(862) 397-5700 x75238	
(973) 776-9300 x57328	` '	

# **County Prosecutor Offices**

#### **Atlantic County**

4997 Unami Blvd PO Box 2002 Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Phone: (609) 909-7800 Fax: (609) 909-7802

#### **Bergen County**

Justice Center 2 Bergen County Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 646-2300

Fax: (201) 646-3794

#### **Burlington County**

County Courts Facility 49 Rancocas Rd PO Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Phone: (609) 265-5035 Fax: (609) 265-5007

#### **Camden County**

200 Federal Street Camden, NJ 08103 Phone: (856) 225-8400 Fax: (856) 963-0080

#### **Cape May County**

Crest Haven Complex
4 Moore Rd
110 Justice Way
Cape May Court House NJ 08210

Phone: (609) 465-1135

Fax: (609) 465-1347

#### **Cumberland County**

115 Vine Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-0486 Fax: (856) 453-7707

#### **Essex County**

Veterans Courthouse 50 West Market St Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 621-4700 Fax: (973) 621-4560 **Gloucester County** 

70 Hunter Street PO Box 623 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 384-5500 Fax: (856) 384-8624

#### **Hudson County**

Administration Building 595 Newark Ave, 6th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07306 Phone: (201) 795-6400 Fax: (201) 795-3365

# **Hunterdon County**

Justice Center 65 Park Ave PO Box 756 Flemington, NJ 08822-0756 Phone: (908) 788-1129 Fax: (908) 806-4618

#### **Mercer County**

County Court House 209 South Broad St, 3rd Fl PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650 Phone: (609) 989-6350 Fax: (609) 989-0161

#### **Middlesex County**

25 Kirkpatrick St, 3rd Fl New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: (732) 745-3300 Fax: (732) 745-2791

#### **Monmouth County**

132 Jerseyville Ave Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: (732) 431-7160 Fax: (732) 409-3673

# **Morris County**

Administration & Records Building PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900 Phone: (973) 285-6200

Fax: (973) 285-6226

## **Ocean County**

119 Hooper Ave PO Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2027 Fax: (732) 506-5088

#### **Passaic County**

Administration Building 401 Grand St Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 881-4800 Fax: (973) 225-0155

#### **Salem County**

87 Market St PO Box 462 Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: (856) 935-7510 Ext. 8333

Fax: (856) 935-8737

#### **Somerset County**

40 North Bridge St PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7100 Fax: (908) 704-0056

#### **Sussex County**

19-21 High St Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 383-1570 Fax: (973) 383-4929

#### **Union County**

32 Rahway Ave Elizabeth, NJ 07202-2115 Phone: (908) 527-4500 Fax: (908) 289-1267

# **Warren County**

Court House 413 Second St Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6275

# **County Identification Bureaus**

#### **Atlantic County**

Atlantic County Sheriff 4997 Unami Boulevard Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Bergen County**

Bureau of Criminal Identification Bergen County Sheriff 160 South River Street Hackensack, NJ 07601

#### **Burlington County**

Burlington County Sheriff 49 Rancocas Rd Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Attention: Expungement

#### **Camden County**

Camden County Sheriff 520 Market St. 1st Floor Camden, NJ 08102 Attention: I. D. Bureau

#### **Cape May County**

Cape May County Sheriff
4 Moore Road
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
Attention: L.D. Bureau

#### **Cumberland County**

Cumberland County Sheriff 220 North Laurel Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Essex County**

Essex County Sheriff Veterans Courthouse 50 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07102

#### **Gloucester County**

Gloucester County Sheriff 2 South Broad Street PO Box 376 Woodbury, NJ 08096

#### **Hudson County**

Hudson County Sheriff Attention: BCI Hudson County Plaza 257 Cornelison Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07302

#### **Hunterdon County**

Hunterdon County Sheriff PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Mercer County**

Mercer County Sheriff PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650

#### **Middlesex County**

Middlesex County Sheriff 701 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Attention: Records

#### **Monmouth County**

Monmouth County Sheriff Office Criminal Identification Bureau 2500 Kozloski Road Freehold, New Jersey 07728 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Morris County**

Morris County Sheriff PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-900 Attention: C.I.D.

#### **Ocean County**

Ocean County Sheriff 120 Hooper Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08753 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Passaic County**

Passaic County Sheriff Criminal Identification Bureau 11 Sheriff's Plaza Paterson, NJ 07501

#### **Salem County**

Salem County Sheriff Identification Bureau 94 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079

#### **Somerset County**

Somerset County Sheriff PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Sussex County**

Sussex County Sheriff 39 High Street Newton, NJ 07860 Attention: Records

#### **Union County**

Union County Sheriff 10 Elizabethtown Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07207 Attention: I.D. Bureau

#### **Warren County**

Warren County Sheriff 413 2nd Street Courthouse Belvidere, NJ 07823 Attention: Warrant Officer

# **Family Division Offices**

#### **Atlantic County**

Family Division Manager Atlantic County Civil Court Building West Wing 1201 Bacharach Blvd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-402-0100 ext. 47503

#### **Bergen County**

Family Division Manager Bergen County Justice Center 10 Main St. Rm. 257 Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-221-0700 ext. 25103

#### **Burlington County**

Family Division Manager Burlington County Court Facility 49 Rancocas Rd. Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 609-288-9500 ext. 38830

#### **Camden County**

Family Division Manager Camden County Hall of Justice 101 South 5th St. 2nd Floor Camden, NJ 08103-4001 856-650-9100 ext. 43490

#### **Cape May County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Superior Court of NJ Family Division 4 Moore Rd. Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-402-0100 ext. 47571

#### **Cumberland County**

Family Division Manager Cumberland County Courthouse 60 West Broad St. Bridgeton, NJ 08302 856- 878-5050 ext. 15720

#### **Essex County**

Family Division Manager Essex Family Court Robert N. Wilentz Bldg. 212 Washington Street 10<sup>th</sup> Floor – Rm. 1053 Newark, NJ 07102 973-776-9300 ext. 57060

#### **Gloucester County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Gloucester County Family Court Facility, Justice Complex 70 Hunter St. Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-878-5050 ext. 15590

#### **Hudson County**

Family Division Manager Hudson County Administration Bldg. 595 Newark Ave. Rm. 208 Jersey City, NJ 07306 201-748-4400 ext. 60860

#### **Hunterdon County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Hunterdon County Justice Center 65 Park Ave. Flemington, NJ 08822 908-824-9750 ext. 13330

#### **Mercer County**

Family Division Manager Mercer County Civil Courts Bldg. 175 South Broad St. P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068 609-571-4200 ext. 74390

#### **Middlesex County**

Family Division Manager Middlesex County Family Courthouse 120 New St. 1st Floor P.O. Box 2691 New Brunswick, NJ 08903 732-645-4300 ext. 88664

#### **Monmouth County**

Family Division Manager Monmouth County Courthouse 71 Monument Park P.O. Box 1252 Freehold, NJ 07728-1252 732-358-8700 87260

#### **Morris County**

Family Division Manager Morris County Courthouse P.O. Box 910 56 Washington St. Morristown, NJ 07963-0910 862-379-5700 ext. 75190

#### **Ocean County**

Family Division Manger Ocean County Justice Complex P.O. Box 2191 120 Hooper Ave. Rm. 240 Toms River, NJ 08754 732-504-0700 ext. 64470

#### **Passaic County**

Family Division Manager Passaic County Administration Bldg. 401 Grand St. 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 819 Paterson, NJ 07505 973-653-2910 ext. 24430

#### **Salem County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Salem County Family Court 92 Market St. Salem, NJ 08079 856-878-5050 ext. 15871

#### **Somerset County**

Family Division Manager Family Case Mgmt. Office Courthouse - 2nd Floor P.O. Box 3000 20 North Bridge Somerville, NJ 08876 908-332-7700 ext. 13730

#### **Sussex County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Sussex County Judicial Center 43-47 High St. Newton, NJ 07860 862-379-5700 ext. 75310

#### **Union County**

Family Division Manager Union Co. Courthouse, Cherry St. Annex 2 Cherry St. Elizabeth, NJ 07207 908-787-1650 ext. 22300

#### **Warren County**

Assistant Family Division Manager Family Case Management Warren County Courthouse PO Box 900 Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-750-8100 ext. 13015

## **Probation Division Offices**

#### **Atlantic County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Atlantic County Probation Division 1201 Bacharach Blvd PO Box 5129 Atlantic City, NJ 08404 (609) 402-0100 ext. 47160

#### **Bergen County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Bergen County Probation Division 39 Hudson St Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 221-0700 ext. 25454

#### **Burlington County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Burlington County Probation Division 49 Rancocas Rd PO Box 6555 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 (609 288-9500 ext. 38011

#### **Camden County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Camden County Probation Division 6 Executive Campus, Ste 300, Rte 70 PO Box 8107 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 (856) 650-9100 ext. 43280

#### **Cape May County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Cape May County Probation Division Courthouse 9 North Main St Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210-1601 (609) 402-0100 ext. 47190

## **Cumberland County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Cumberland County Probation Division Courthouse 60 West Broad Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (856) 878-5050 ext. 15020

#### **Essex County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Essex County Probation Division 60 Evergreen Pl, 8th Fl East Orange, NJ 07018 (973) 776-9300 ext. 53201

#### **Gloucester County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Gloucester County Probation Division 5 Points Plaza 1893 Hurffville Rd Sewell, NJ 08080 (856) 878-5050 ext. 15750

#### **Hudson County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Hudson County Probation Division 595 Newark Ave, Rm 106 Jersey City, NJ 07306 (201) 748-4400 ext. 60399

#### **Hunterdon County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Hunterdon County Probation Division 65 Park Ave Flemington, NJ 08822 (908) 332-7700 ext. 13860

#### **Mercer County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Mercer County Probation Division 175 South Broad St PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068 (609) 571-4200 ext. 74210

#### **Middlesex County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Middlesex County Probation Division 189 New Street P.O. Box 789 New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (732) 645-4300 ext. 88585

#### **Monmouth County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Monmouth County Probation Division 2407 Rte 66 Ocean, NJ 07712 (732) 358-8700 ext. 87320

#### **Morris County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Morris County Probation Division Courthouse PO Box 910 Morristown, NJ 07963-0910 (862) 397-5700 ext. 75567

#### **Ocean County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Ocean County Probation Division 120 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ 08754 (732) 504-0700 ext. 65410

#### **Passaic County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Passaic County Probation Division 55 Dale Avenue Paterson, NJ 07505 (973) 653-2910 ext. 24147

#### **Salem County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Salem County Probation Division 85 Market St Salem, NJ 08079 (856) 878-5050 ext. 15954

#### **Somerset County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Somerset County Probation Division North Bridge & Main St PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876-1262 (908) 332-7700 ext. 13760

#### **Sussex County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Sussex County Probation Division 43-47 High St Newton, NJ 07860 (862) 397-5700 ext.75567

#### **Union County**

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Union County Probation Division 1143-45 East Jersey St Elizabeth, NJ 07207 (908) 787-1650 ext. 21617

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