



**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

**APPLICATION FOR EXPUNGEMENT¹ OF RECORDS
(O.R.C. 2151.358)**

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Name		DOB		Current Age	
Address			City	State	Zip
E-mail			Type of Case (choose one)		
Phone Number		SSN - -	Driver's License		
Date of Arrest _____					
Date of Finding of Delinquency _____					

The Applicant represents that a civil action is not pending based on the on the above-referenced case.

Has the record(s) already been sealed? Yes No

(A record that has been sealed by the Court will automatically be expunged 5 years after it is sealed or at age 23, whichever is earlier)

Case number(s) requested to be expunged: (The Juvenile Court clerk will help you if you do not know the case numbers)

The undersigned applicant prays for a finding that they have been rehabilitated to a satisfactory degree; that the applicant's record in the above matter is expunged; that all records are erased, deleted and destroyed and that henceforth it be deemed that the proceedings in the aforesaid cause never occurred.

The applicant further states that the record should be expunged earlier than the time period for automatic expungement set out in ORC 2151.356 for the following reasons:

The applicant also authorizes the release of any school and/or police report that may aid the court in making a finding in this matter.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Attorney's Signature _____ **Date** _____

IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST 30 DAYS AFTER YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE YOU WILL RECEIVE A RESPONSE FROM THE COURT.

For any questions you may have regarding your application, contact the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at (419) 213-6744

¹ Pursuant to ORC §2151.355

(A) "**Expunge**" means to destroy, delete, and erase a record, as appropriate for the record's physical or electronic form or characteristic, so that the record is permanently irretrievable.

(B) "**Seal a record**" means to remove a record from the main file of similar records and to secure it in a separate file that contains only sealed records accessible only to the juvenile court.