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**NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPLY FOR
SEALING OF YOUR JUVENILE
COURT RECORD**

YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE TO ADVISE YOU THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPLY TO THE COURT TO HAVE YOUR JUVENILE COURT RECORDS SEALED.

“SEALING” YOUR JUVENILE RECORD MEANS THAT THE OFFENSE IS DEEMED TO NEVER HAVE OCCURRED AND YOU MAY ACCURATELY REPORT THAT “NO RECORD EXISTS”.

IF YOUR RECORD IS “SEALED” THE COURT WILL REMOVE ALL OF YOUR RECORDS FROM THE MAIN FILE OF SIMILAR RECORDS AND MAINTAIN YOUR SEALED RECORD IN A SEPARATE AND SECURE FILE THAT CONTAINS ONLY SEALED RECORDS AND IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO JUVENILE COURT.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR RECORD SEALED IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

(A) YOU ARE

1. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND IT HAS BEEN SIX (6) MONTHS SINCE
 - a) THE TERMINATION OF ANY ORDER MADE BY THIS COURT **OR**
 - b) YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED (NOT ON PROBATION OR PAROLE) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION/FACILITY TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED **OR**
 - c) THERE HAS BEEN A DETERMINATION THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER A JUVENILE OFFENDER REGISTRANT; **OR**
2. YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND
 - a) THE TERMINATION OF ANY ORDER MADE BY THIS COURT **OR**
 - b) YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED (NOT ON PROBATION OR PAROLE) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION/FACILITY TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED **OR**
 - c) THERE HAS BEEN A DETERMINATION THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER A JUVENILE OFFENDER REGISTRANT; **OR**

(B) YOU HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. UNRULY
2. A JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER; OR
3. A DELINQUENT CHILD, UNLESS YOU WERE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY REASON OF:
 - (a) AGGRAVATED MURDER;
 - (b) MURDER; OR
 - (c) RAPE; **AND**

(C) YOU HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

1. YOUR AGE;
2. THE NATURE OF THE CASE;
3. THE CESSATION OR CONTINUATION OF DELINQUENT, UNRULY OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR;
4. YOUR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY; AND
5. ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY RELATE TO YOUR REHABILITATION.

THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT HAVING YOUR RECORD SEALED MAY INCLUDE:

1. LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;
2. LOSS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN THE MILITARY; OR
3. LOSS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE LICENSED BY THE STATE OF OHIO (FOR EXAMPLE, AS A TEACHER, DOCTOR, ETC.).

IF YOU WISH TO APPLY TO HAVE YOUR RECORD SEALED PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AT 650 DAN STREET, AKRON, OHIO 44310.