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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) IT HAS BEEN TWO (2) YEARS SINCE THE TERMINATION OF ANY ORDER MADE BY THIS COURT **OR** TWO (2) YEARS SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN UNCONDITIONALLY DISCHARGE(NOT ON PROBATION OR PAROLE) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION/FACILITY TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED; **AND**
- (B) YOU HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. A JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER; OR
 - 2. A DELINQUENT CHILD, UNLESS YOU WERE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY REASON OF
 - (a) AGGRAVATED MURDER OR MURDER;
 - (b) RAPE;
 - (c) SEXUAL BATTERY; OR
 - (d) GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION; **AND**

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

1. WHETHER YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY NEW CHARGES DURING THE TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD IN JUVENILE COURT OR ADULT COURT IF THE TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD EXPIRES AFTER THE JUVENILE REACHES THE AGE OF 18;
2. WHETHER YOU HAVE AN ACTIVE LICENSE SUSPENSION;
3. WHETHER YOU ARE INCARCERATED IN A STATE INSTITUTION SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES;
4. WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN ON PROBATION OR PAROLE FOR DURING THE TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD;
5. WHETHER YOU OWE ANY COURT COSTS OR FINES ON ANY CASE IN THE JUVENILE COURT; AND
6. ANY OTHER FACTOR THE COURT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER IN YOUR CASE, INCLUDING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE.

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 ALONG WITH A \$68.00 FILING FEE AT 650 DAN STREET, AKRON, OHIO 44310.

THE COURT ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR THE FILING FEE: CASH, CREDIT CARD, CERTIFIED CHECK, AND MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT.