

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

DOB: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ CASE NO.: _____

PETITION TO SEAL FILES AND RECORDS

COMES NOW, the above-named Petitioner, and requests the Court seal the records in the above-styled case pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-701(b), showing to the Court the following in support thereof:

1. On the _____ day of _____, 20____, Petitioner was adjudicated for committing a delinquency act or as a child in need of services;
2. On the _____ day of _____, 20____, Petitioner was discharged from supervision, and Petitioner's file in the Juvenile Court of Cherokee County was closed;
3. Two years have therefore elapsed since the Petitioner's discharge;
4. Since Petitioner's discharge, Petitioner has not been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, nor has the Petitioner been adjudicated for committing a delinquent act or as a child in need of services and no proceeding seeking conviction or adjudication is pending against Petitioner;
5. Petitioner is rehabilitated.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that:

- (a) Process issue directed to the District Attorney of Cherokee County, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the authority that granted the discharge if the discharge was from an institution or from parole, and all law enforcement officer or department having custody of any attached files and records, giving notice of this Petition to Seal Files and Records and requiring each to show cause why this petition should not be granted;
- (b) The Court enter an order directing that all files and records in the above-styled proceeding be sealed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-701; and
- (c) This Court order other and further relief as the Court deems necessary and just.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Sworn and subscribed before me

This ____ day of _____, 20____. JUVENILE

NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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ORDER SEALING FILES AND RECORDS

Upon consideration of the Petition to Seal Files and Records having been brought before the Court on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____, the Court finds that the above-styled proceeding meets the criteria required by O.C.G.A. § 15-11-701.

As such, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all files and records in the above-styled proceeding shall be sealed, shall be treated as if it never occurred, and that all index references shall be deleted and that the Petitioner, the court, law enforcement, District Attorney, and any other agencies or departments affiliated with the above proceeding shall properly reply that no record exists pertaining to the Petitioner upon inquiry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be sent to each agency or designated official and shall also be sent to the deputy director of the Georgia Crime Information Center of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that inspection of the files and record of this proceeding may only be permitted by an order of the court upon petition by the person who is the subject of the records and otherwise only by those persons named in the order or to criminal justice official upon petition to the court for official judicial enforcement or criminal justice purposes.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judge Jennifer L. Davis
Judge Richard A. Jones
Juvenile Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit