

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO

CASE NUMBER _____

VS

JUDGE _____

PETITION FOR SEALING OF RECORD
OF CONVICTION

NAME
(Defendant)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY,STATE,ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____
SOCIAL SECURITY _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____

PRO SE DEFENDANT

Now comes the above Defendant _____ and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 2953.32 moves the court to seal all records of his/her conviction in the above captioned matter or on (conviction date) _____ for the offense of _____ in violation of Section _____ of the Ohio Revised Code.

In support of said Petition, the Defendant stipulates that he/she has paid all fines, court costs and restitution as imposed by the Court that he/she has no pending criminal charges in this state or any other state and that he/she is an "Eligible Offender" as defined by (select one of the following):

ORC section 2953.31 (A) (1) (a) that states the following: anyone who has been convicted of one or more offenses, but not more than five felonies, in this state or any other jurisdiction, if all the offenses in this state are felonies, in this state are felonies of the fourth or fifth degree or misdemeanors and none of the offenses are an offense of violence or a felony sex offense and all of the offenses in another jurisdiction, if committed in this state, would be felonies of the fourth and fifth degree or misdemeanors and none of those offenses would be an offense of violence of a felony sex offense.

ORC section 2953.31(A)(1)(b) that states the following: anyone who has been convicted of an offense in this state or any other jurisdiction to whom division (A)(1)(a) of this section does not apply and who has not more than one felony conviction, not more than two misdemeanor convictions or not more than one felony conviction and one misdemeanor conviction in this state or any other jurisdiction. When two or more convictions result from or are connected with the same act or result from offenses committed at the same time, they shall be counted as one conviction. When two or three convictions result from the same indictment, information or complaint, from the same plea of guilty or from the same official proceeding, and result from related criminal acts that were committed within three-month period but do not result from the same act or from offenses committed at the same time, they shall be counted as one conviction, provided that a Court may decide as provided in division (C)(1)(a) of section 2953.32 of the Ohio Revised Code that it is not in the public interest for two or three convictions to be counted as one conviction.

I further stated that this application to seal conviction record may be made at the time for one of the following reasons:

1. Expiration of three years after my final discharge if convicted of a felony of the third degree, so long as none of the offenses is a violation of Section 2921.43 of the Ohio Revised Code: (R.C.2953.32 (A)(1)(a):
2. Expiration of one year after my final discharge if convicted of a felony of the fourth or fifth degree or a misdemeanor and none of the offenses were a violation of Section 2921.43 of the Ohio Revised Code; (R.C. 2953.32 (A)(1)(b) or
3. Expiration of seven years after my final discharge if the records includes a conviction of soliciting improper compensation in violation of Section 2921.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. (R.C. 2953.32 (A)(1)(c).

The interest of the Defendant in having the record sealed outweighs the legitimate needs, if any, of the governmental need to maintain the record for the following reasons:

Respectfully submitted,

Defendant's Name
Pro Se Defendant