

## AN EXPLANATION OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER STATE LAW REGARDING THE EXPUNCTION OF JUVENILE RECORDS

By law, you have a right to have your juvenile record expunged five (5) years after the date of termination of your case. You will qualify if you have not been convicted of a felony or a class A misdemeanor during that five year period and no proceedings are pending at the time. If you were accused of a law violation but never convicted, you also may apply at age eighteen (18). If you were found to be within the court's jurisdiction based on an act which would constitute Child Abuse as defined in ORS 418.740 and if done by an adult would constitute Criminal Mistreatment, any degree of Rape, Sodomy, Unlawful Sexual Penetration, Sexual Abuse, Promoting or Compelling Prostitution, your record cannot be expunged. Any homicide conviction cannot be expunged. Records kept by the Motor Vehicles Division, State Marine Board and State Fish and Wildlife Commission also cannot be expunged.

The expunction process will eliminate all records regarding any contact you have had with the Department of Youth Services and all police agencies known to have such records. This law requires that following an order of expunction police shall treat the record as if it never existed. We are required by law to advise persons inquiring about your record that no record exists. You are entitled to a copy of the expunction order and a list of the agencies which have complied with the order. Upon receiving that order, you are legally entitled to say that no juvenile record exists or ever did exist.

YOU MAY HAVE RIGHTS UNDER THIS ACT. SHOULD YOU WISH INFORMATION OR WISH TO INITIATE AN EXPUNCTION PROCEEDING, PLEASE CONTACT THIS AGENCY.

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