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EXPUNGEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under South Carolina Law you may request that your records be expunged if you meet the requirements below. A Petition for Expungement must be filed in each case in the Circuit Court. You may file only once during any 12-month period.

The Solicitor's office is responsible for expungements by Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

1. You are eligible to petition for an expungement order if:
2. You have a first offense in Magistrate's Court.
3. You have had no conviction in three years since your conviction in Magistrate's Court
4. Your charge was Nol Prossed or you were found not guilty.

You are not eligible to petition for an expungement order if:

1. Your record is a driving offense
2. Your conviction is in General Sessions Court.

FEES

- \$150.00 made payable to the Solicitor
- \$25.00 made payable to the SLED
- \$35.00 made payable to the County Clerk of Court

ALL CHECKS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT TO THE SOLICITOR AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

FORMS

To access a form online go to www.courts.state.co.us {Clerk of Court is not supplying these forms}. The Solicitor will send the application to SLED with the applicant's \$25.00 check made payable to SLED. Sled will send the application back to the Solicitor's Office granting or approving the expungement. If SLED denies the application, the process ends and the Solicitor notify the applicant of the denial. If SLED approves the application, the Solicitor acquires all the necessary signatures and file the sign order with the Clerk of Court with the \$35.00 filing fee, if applicable applicant's check should be made payable to the Clerk of Court.