

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF FORSYTH 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 delinquent 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 Forsyth County was closed.
3. Two years have therefore elapsed since 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 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 Forsyth 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) This 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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JUVENILE

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 officials upon petition to the court for official judicial enforcement or criminal justice purposes.

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE  
Juvenile Court of Forsyth County  
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit