

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB5414

Introduced 2/5/2010, by Rep. Annazette Collins

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/5-715 705 ILCS 405/5-915

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that whenever any minor who has not previously been found delinquent or convicted of a felony offense under the laws of the State, the laws of any other State, or the laws of the United States, pleads guilty to, or is found guilty of, a probationable felony offense of theft, retail theft, prostitution, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of cannabis, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, delivery of cannabis, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, delivery of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, or delivery of methamphetamine, the court, with the consent of both the minor and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the minor to probation. Provides that a minor shall not be eligible for this probation if he or she has pled guilty to, or has been found guilty of, a violent offense. Permits a minor who has received this probation and who has attained the age of 17 or whenever all juvenile court proceedings relating to that person have been terminated, whichever is later, to petition the court for expungement of law enforcement and juvenile court records relating to the offense. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by changing Sections 5-715 and 5-915 as follows:
- 6 (705 ILCS 405/5-715)

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- 7 Sec. 5-715. Probation.
- (1) The period of probation or conditional discharge shall 8 9 not exceed 5 years or until the minor has attained the age of 21 years, whichever is less, except as provided in this Section 10 for a minor who is found to be guilty for an offense which is 11 first degree murder, a Class X felony or a forcible felony. The 12 13 juvenile court may terminate probation or conditional 14 discharge and discharge the minor at any time if warranted by the conduct of the minor and the ends of justice; provided, 15 16 however, that the period of probation for a minor who is found 17 to be guilty for an offense which is first degree murder, a
 - (2) The court may as a condition of probation or of conditional discharge require that the minor:

Class X felony, or a forcible felony shall be at least 5 years.

- 21 (a) not violate any criminal statute of any 22 jurisdiction;
- 23 (b) make a report to and appear in person before any

person or agency as directed by the court;

- (c) work or pursue a course of study or vocational
 training;
- (d) undergo medical or psychiatric treatment, rendered by a psychiatrist or psychological treatment rendered by a clinical psychologist or social work services rendered by a clinical social worker, or treatment for drug addiction or alcoholism:
- (e) attend or reside in a facility established for the instruction or residence of persons on probation;
 - (f) support his or her dependents, if any;
- (g) refrain from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon, or an automobile;
- (h) permit the probation officer to visit him or her at his or her home or elsewhere;
 - (i) reside with his or her parents or in a foster home;
 - (i) attend school;
- (j-5) with the consent of the superintendent of the facility, attend an educational program at a facility other than the school in which the offense was committed if he or she committed a crime of violence as defined in Section 2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act in a school, on the real property comprising a school, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a school;
 - (k) attend a non-residential program for youth;
 - (1) make restitution under the terms of subsection (4)

1	of Section 5-710;
2	(m) contribute to his or her own support at home or in
3	a foster home;
4	(n) perform some reasonable public or community
5	service;
6	(o) participate with community corrections programs
7	including unified delinquency intervention services
8	administered by the Department of Human Services subject to
9	Section 5 of the Children and Family Services Act;
10	(p) pay costs;
11	(q) serve a term of home confinement. In addition to
12	any other applicable condition of probation or conditional
13	discharge, the conditions of home confinement shall be that
14	the minor:
15	(i) remain within the interior premises of the
16	place designated for his or her confinement during the
17	hours designated by the court;
18	(ii) admit any person or agent designated by the
19	court into the minor's place of confinement at any time
20	for purposes of verifying the minor's compliance with
21	the conditions of his or her confinement; and
22	(iii) use an approved electronic monitoring device
23	if ordered by the court subject to Article 8A of
24	Chapter V of the Unified Code of Corrections;
25	(r) refrain from entering into a designated geographic
26	area except upon terms as the court finds appropriate. The

terms may include consideration of the purpose of the entry, the time of day, other persons accompanying the minor, and advance approval by a probation officer, if the minor has been placed on probation, or advance approval by the court, if the minor has been placed on conditional discharge;

- (s) refrain from having any contact, directly or indirectly, with certain specified persons or particular types of persons, including but not limited to members of street gangs and drug users or dealers;
- (s-5) undergo a medical or other procedure to have a tattoo symbolizing allegiance to a street gang removed from his or her body;
- (t) refrain from having in his or her body the presence of any illicit drug prohibited by the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, unless prescribed by a physician, and shall submit samples of his or her blood or urine or both for tests to determine the presence of any illicit drug; or
- (u) comply with other conditions as may be ordered by the court.
- (3) The court may as a condition of probation or of conditional discharge require that a minor found guilty on any alcohol, cannabis, methamphetamine, or controlled substance violation, refrain from acquiring a driver's license during the

- period of probation or conditional discharge. If the minor is in possession of a permit or license, the court may require that the minor refrain from driving or operating any motor vehicle during the period of probation or conditional discharge, except as may be necessary in the course of the minor's lawful employment.
 - (3.5) The court shall, as a condition of probation or of conditional discharge, require that a minor found to be guilty and placed on probation for reasons that include a violation of Section 3.02 or Section 3.03 of the Humane Care for Animals Act or paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of Section 21-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 undergo medical or psychiatric treatment rendered by a psychiatrist or psychological treatment rendered by a clinical psychologist. The condition may be in addition to any other condition.
 - (3.10) The court shall order that a minor placed on probation or conditional discharge for a sex offense as defined in the Sex Offender Management Board Act undergo and successfully complete sex offender treatment. The treatment shall be in conformance with the standards developed under the Sex Offender Management Board Act and conducted by a treatment provider approved by the Board. The treatment shall be at the expense of the person evaluated based upon that person's ability to pay for the treatment.
 - (4) A minor on probation or conditional discharge shall be given a certificate setting forth the conditions upon which he

or she is being released.

- (5) The court shall impose upon a minor placed on probation or conditional discharge, as a condition of the probation or conditional discharge, a fee of \$25 for each month of probation or conditional discharge supervision ordered by the court, unless after determining the inability of the minor placed on probation or conditional discharge to pay the fee, the court assesses a lesser amount. The court may not impose the fee on a minor who is made a ward of the State under this Act while the minor is in placement. The fee shall be imposed only upon a minor who is actively supervised by the probation and court services department. The court may order the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the minor to pay some or all of the fee on the minor's behalf.
- (6) The General Assembly finds that in order to protect the public, the juvenile justice system must compel compliance with the conditions of probation by responding to violations with swift, certain, and fair punishments and intermediate sanctions. The Chief Judge of each circuit shall adopt a system of structured, intermediate sanctions for violations of the terms and conditions of a sentence of supervision, probation or conditional discharge, under this Act.

The court shall provide as a condition of a disposition of probation, conditional discharge, or supervision, that the probation agency may invoke any sanction from the list of intermediate sanctions adopted by the chief judge of the

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circuit court for violations of the terms and conditions of the sentence of probation, conditional discharge, or supervision, subject to the provisions of Section 5-720 of this Act.

(7) (a) Whenever any minor who has not previously been found delinquent or convicted of a felony offense under the laws of this State, the laws of any other State, or the laws of the United States, pleads quilty to, or is found quilty of, a probationable felony offense of theft, retail theft, forgery, prostitution, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of cannabis, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, delivery of cannabis, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, delivery of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, or delivery of methamphetamine, the court, with the consent of both the minor and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the minor to probation as set forth in this subsection (7).

(a-1) Exemptions. A minor shall not be eligible for probation under this Section if he or she has pled quilty to, or has been found quilty of, a violent offense. For purposes of this probation, "violent offense" means any offense where bodily harm was inflicted or where force was used against any person or threatened against any person, any offense involving sexual conduct, sexual penetration, or sexual exploitation,

- 1 any offense of domestic violence, domestic battery, violation
- of an order of protection, stalking, haste crime, driving under
- 3 the influence of drugs or alcohol, and any offense involving
- 4 the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
- 5 (b) When a minor is placed on probation under this Section,
- 6 the court shall enter an order specifying a period of probation
- 7 or not less than 24 months and shall defer further proceedings
- 8 in the case until the conclusion of the period or until the
- 9 filing of a petition alleging violation of a term or condition
- 10 of probation.
- 11 (c) The court may as a condition of probation under this
- 12 Section require that the minor comply with any of the
- conditions set out in subsections (2), (3), and (3.5) of this
- 14 Section.
- 15 (d) The court may, in addition to other conditions, require
- 16 that the minor make a report to and appear in person before or
- 17 participate with the court or such courts, person, or social
- 18 service agency as directed by the court in the order of
- 19 probation.
- 20 (e) Upon violation of a term or condition of probation
- 21 under this Section, the court may enter a judgment on its
- original finding of guilt and proceed as otherwise provided.
- 23 (f) Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of
- 24 probation under this Section, the court shall discharge the
- 25 minor and dismiss the proceedings against the minor.
- 26 (g) A disposition of probation under this Section is

- 1 considered to be a finding of delinquency for the purposes of
- 2 imposing the conditions of probation and for appeal; however,
- 3 after discharge and dismissal under this Section there is not a
- 4 finding of delinquency for any other purposes of the Juvenile
- 5 Court Act or for purposes of disqualifications or disabilities
- 6 imposed by law upon a finding of delinquency.
- 7 (h) There may be only one discharge under this Section per
- 8 <u>minor.</u>
- 9 (i) If a minor is convicted of any offense within 5 years
- 10 subsequent to a discharge and dismissal under this Section, the
- discharge and dismissal under this Section shall be admissible
- in the sentencing proceeding for that conviction as evidence in
- 13 aggravation.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 93-616, eff. 1-1-04; 94-556, eff. 9-11-05.)
- 15 (705 ILCS 405/5-915)
- Sec. 5-915. Expungement of juvenile law enforcement and
- 17 court records.
- 18 (0.05) For purposes of this Section and Section 5-622:
- 19 "Expunge" means to physically destroy the records and
- to obliterate the minor's name from any official index or
- 21 public record, or both. Nothing in this Act shall require
- 22 the physical destruction of the internal office records,
- files, or databases maintained by a State's Attorney's
- Office or other prosecutor.
- "Law enforcement record" includes but is not limited to

- records of arrest, station adjustments, fingerprints,
 probation adjustments, the issuance of a notice to appear,
 or any other records maintained by a law enforcement agency
 relating to a minor suspected of committing an offense.
 - (1) Whenever any person has attained the age of 17 or whenever all juvenile court proceedings relating to that person have been terminated, whichever is later, the person may petition the court to expunge law enforcement records relating to incidents occurring before his or her 17th birthday or his or her juvenile court records, or both, but only in the following circumstances:
 - (a) the minor was arrested and no petition for delinquency was filed with the clerk of the circuit court;
 - (b) the minor was charged with an offense and was found not delinquent of that offense; or
 - (c) the minor was placed under supervision pursuant to Section 5-615 or under probation pursuant to paragraph (7) of Section 5-715, and the order of supervision has since been successfully terminated; or
 - (d) the minor was adjudicated for an offense which would be a Class B misdemeanor, Class C misdemeanor, or a petty or business offense if committed by an adult.
 - (2) Any person may petition the court to expunde all law enforcement records relating to any incidents occurring before his or her 17th birthday which did not result in proceedings in

- criminal court and all juvenile court records with respect to any adjudications except those based upon first degree murder and sex offenses which would be felonies if committed by an adult, if the person for whom expungement is sought has had no convictions for any crime since his or her 17th birthday and:
 - (a) has attained the age of 21 years; or
 - (b) 5 years have elapsed since all juvenile court proceedings relating to him or her have been terminated or his or her commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to this Act has been terminated;
- whichever is later of (a) or (b). Nothing in this Section 5-915 precludes a minor from obtaining expungement under Section 5-622.
 - (2.5) If a minor is arrested and no petition for delinquency is filed with the clerk of the circuit court as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) at the time the minor is released from custody, the youth officer, if applicable, or other designated person from the arresting agency, shall notify verbally and in writing to the minor or the minor's parents or guardians that if the State's Attorney does not file a petition for delinquency, the minor has a right to petition to have his or her arrest record expunged when the minor attains the age of 17 or when all juvenile court proceedings relating to that minor have been terminated and that unless a petition to expunge is filed, the minor shall have an arrest record and shall provide the minor and the

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minor's parents or guardians with an expungement information packet, including a petition to expunge juvenile records obtained from the clerk of the circuit court.

(2.6) If a minor is charged with an offense and is found not delinquent of that offense; or if a minor is placed under supervision under Section 5-615, and the order of supervision is successfully terminated; or if a minor is adjudicated for an offense that would be a Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, or a business or petty offense if committed by an adult; or if a minor has incidents occurring before his or her 17th birthday that have not resulted in proceedings in criminal court, or resulted in proceedings in juvenile court, and the adjudications were not based upon first degree murder or sex offenses that would be felonies if committed by an adult; then at the time of sentencing or dismissal of the case, the judge shall inform the delinquent minor of his or her right to petition for expungement as provided by law, and the clerk of the circuit court shall provide an expungement information packet to the delinquent minor, written in plain language, including a petition for expungement, a sample of a completed petition, expungement instructions that shall include information informing the minor that (i) once the case is expunged, it shall be treated as if it never occurred, (ii) he or she may apply to have petition fees waived, (iii) once he or she obtains an expungement, he or she may not be required to disclose that he or she had a juvenile record, and (iv) he or

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she may file the petition on his or her own or with the 1 assistance of an attorney. The failure of the judge to inform 2 the delinquent minor of his or her right to petition for 3 expungement as provided by law does not create a substantive 5 right, nor is that failure grounds for: (i) a reversal of an adjudication of delinquency, (ii) a new trial; or (iii) an 6 7 appeal.

(2.7) For counties with a population over 3,000,000, the clerk of the circuit court shall send a "Notification of a Possible Right to Expungement" post card to the minor at the address last received by the clerk of the circuit court on the date that the minor attains the age of 17 based on the birthdate provided to the court by the minor or his or her quardian in cases under paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (1); and when the minor attains the age of 21 based on the birthdate provided to the court by the minor or his or her quardian in cases under subsection (2).

(2.8) The petition for expungement for subsection (1) shall be substantially in the following form:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF, ILLINOIS 20 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

22 IN THE INTEREST OF) NO. 23) 24

1 (Name of Petitioner)

PETITION TO EXPUNGE JUVENILE RECORDS 2 3 (705 ILCS 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 1)) 4 (Please prepare a separate petition for each offense) 5 Now comes, petitioner, and respectfully requests 6 that this Honorable Court enter an order expunging all juvenile 7 law enforcement and court records of petitioner and in support 8 thereof states that: Petitioner has attained the age of 17, 9 his/her birth date being, or all Juvenile Court 10 proceedings terminated as of, whichever occurred later. 11 Petitioner was arrested on by the Department for the offense of, and: 12 1.3 (Check One:) 14 () a. no petition was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit 15 Court. 16 () b. was charged with and was found not delinquent of the offense. 17 () c. a petition was filed and the petition was dismissed 18 19 without a finding of delinquency on 20 () d. on placed under supervision pursuant to Section 21 5-615 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and such order of 22 supervision successfully terminated on () e. was adjudicated for the offense, which would have been a 23 24 Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, or a petty offense 25 or business offense if committed by an adult.

Pursuant to the penalties of perjury under the Code of Civil

Petitioner's Telephone Number

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thereof states that:

1	Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I hereby certify that the
2	statements in this petition are true and correct, or on
3	information and belief I believe the same to be true.
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5	Petitioner (Signature)
6	The Petition for Expungement for subsection (2) shall be
7	substantially in the following form:
8	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF, ILLINOIS
9	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
10	IN THE INTEREST OF) NO.
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14	(Name of Petitioner)
15	PETITION TO EXPUNGE JUVENILE RECORDS
16	(705 ILCS 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 2))
17	(Please prepare a separate petition for each offense)
18	Now comes, petitioner, and respectfully requests
19	that this Honorable Court enter an order expunging all Juvenile

Law Enforcement and Court records of petitioner and in support

The incident for which the Petitioner seeks expungement

- 1 occurred before the Petitioner's 17th birthday and did not
- 2 result in proceedings in criminal court and the Petitioner has
- 3 not had any convictions for any crime since his/her 17th
- 4 birthday; and
- 5 The incident for which the Petitioner seeks expungement
- 6 occurred before the Petitioner's 17th birthday and the
- 7 adjudication was not based upon first-degree murder or sex
- 8 offenses which would be felonies if committed by an adult, and
- 9 the Petitioner has not had any convictions for any crime since
- 10 his/her 17th birthday.
- 11 Petitioner was arrested on by the Police
- 12 Department for the offense of, and:
- 13 (Check whichever one occurred the latest:)
- 14 () a. The Petitioner has attained the age of 21 years, his/her
- 15 birthday being; or
- 16 () b. 5 years have elapsed since all juvenile court
- 17 proceedings relating to the Petitioner have been terminated; or
- 18 the Petitioner's commitment to the Department of Juvenile
- 19 Justice pursuant to the expungement of juvenile law enforcement
- 20 and court records provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987
- 21 has been terminated. Petitioner ...has ...has not been arrested
- 22 on charges in this or any other county other than the charge
- 23 listed above. If petitioner has been arrested on additional
- charges, please list the charges below:
- 25 Charge(s):
- 26 Arresting Agency or Agencies:

1	Disposition/Result: (choose from a or b, above):
2	WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable
3	Court to (1) order all law enforcement agencies to expunge all
4	records of petitioner related to this incident, and (2) to
5	order the Clerk of the Court to expunge all records concerning
6	the petitioner regarding this incident.
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8	Petitioner (Signature)
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10	Petitioner's Street Address
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12	City, State, Zip Code
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14	Petitioner's Telephone Number
15	Pursuant to the penalties of perjury under the Code of Civil
16	Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I hereby certify that the
17	statements in this petition are true and correct, or on
18	information and belief I believe the same to be true.
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20	Petitioner (Signature)
21	(3) The chief judge of the circuit in which an arrest was
22	made or a charge was brought or any judge of that circuit

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designated by the chief judge may, upon verified petition of a person who is the subject of an arrest or a juvenile court proceeding under subsection (1) or (2) of this Section, order the law enforcement records or official court file, or both, to be expunded from the official records of the arresting authority, the clerk of the circuit court and the Department of State Police. The person whose records are to be expunged shall petition the court using the appropriate form containing his or her current address and shall promptly notify the clerk of the circuit court of any change of address. Notice of the petition shall be served upon the State's Attorney or prosecutor charged with the duty of prosecuting the offense, the Department of State Police, and the arresting agency or agencies by the clerk of the circuit court. If an objection is filed within 45 days of the notice of the petition, the clerk of the circuit court shall set a date for hearing after the 45 day objection period. At the hearing the court shall hear evidence on whether the expungement should or should not be granted. Unless the State's Attorney or prosecutor, the Department of State Police, or an arresting agency objects to the expungement within 45 days of the notice, the court may enter an order granting expungement. The person whose records are to be expunded shall pay the clerk of the circuit court a fee equivalent to the cost associated with expungement of records by the clerk and the Department of State Police. The clerk shall forward a certified copy of the order to the Department of State Police, the appropriate

1	portion of the fee to the Department of State Police for
2	processing, and deliver a certified copy of the order to the
3	arresting agency.
4	(3.1) The Notice of Expungement shall be in substantially
5	the following form:
6	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF, ILLINOIS
7	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
8	IN THE INTEREST OF) NO.
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12	(Name of Petitioner)
13	NOTICE
14	TO: State's Attorney
15	TO: Arresting Agency
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22	TO: Illinois State Police
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3	ATTENTION: Expungement
4	You are hereby notified that on, at, in courtroom
5	, located at, before the Honorable, Judge, or any
6	judge sitting in his/her stead, I shall then and there present
7	a Petition to Expunge Juvenile records in the above-entitled
8	matter, at which time and place you may appear.
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10	Petitioner's Signature
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12	Petitioner's Street Address
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14	City, State, Zip Code
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16	Petitioner's Telephone Number
17	PROOF OF SERVICE
18	On the day of, 20, I on oath state that I
19	served this notice and true and correct copies of the
20	above-checked documents by:
21	(Check One:)
22	delivering copies personally to each entity to whom they are
23	directed;
24	or
25	by mailing copies to each entity to whom they are directed by
26	depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, proper postage fully

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1	the petitioner is indigent or has presented reasonable cause to
2	waive all costs in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:
3	() 1. Clerk of Court and Department of State Police costs
4	are hereby waived in this matter.
5	() 2. The Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification
6	and the following law enforcement agencies expunge all records
7	of petitioner relating to an arrest dated for the
8	offense of
9	Law Enforcement Agencies:
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12	() 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit
13	Court expunge all records regarding the above-captioned case.
14	ENTER:
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16	JUDGE
17	DATED:
18	Name:
19	Attorney for:
20	Address: City/State/Zip:
21	Attorney Number:
22	(3.3) The Notice of Objection shall be in substantially the
23	following form:
24	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF, ILLINOIS
25	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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() State's Attorney's Office;

- 1 () Prosecutor (other than State's Attorney's Office) charged
- with the duty of prosecuting the offense sought to be expunged;
- 3 () Department of Illinois State Police; or
- 4 () Arresting Agency or Agencies.
- 5 The agency checked above respectfully requests that this case
- 6 be continued and set for hearing on whether the expungement
- 7 should or should not be granted.
- 8 DATED:
- 9 Name:
- 10 Attorney For:
- 11 Address:
- 12 City/State/Zip:
- 13 Telephone:
- 14 Attorney No.:
- 15 FOR USE BY CLERK OF THE COURT PERSONNEL ONLY
- 16 This matter has been set for hearing on the foregoing
- objection, on in room, located at, before the
- 18 Honorable, Judge, or any judge sitting in his/her stead.
- 19 (Only one hearing shall be set, regardless of the number of
- 20 Notices of Objection received on the same case).
- 21 A copy of this completed Notice of Objection containing the
- court date, time, and location, has been sent via regular U.S.
- 23 Mail to the following entities. (If more than one Notice of
- 24 Objection is received on the same case, each one must be
- completed with the court date, time and location and mailed to
- 26 the following entities):

- 1 () Attorney, Public Defender or Minor;
- 2 () State's Attorney's Office;
- 3 () Prosecutor (other than State's Attorney's Office) charged
- 4 with the duty of prosecuting the offense sought to be expunged;
- 5 () Department of Illinois State Police; and
- 6 () Arresting agency or agencies.
- 7 Date:
- 8 Initials of Clerk completing this section:
- 9 (4) Upon entry of an order expunging records or files, the
- offense, which the records or files concern shall be treated as
- if it never occurred. Law enforcement officers and other public
- offices and agencies shall properly reply on inquiry that no
- record or file exists with respect to the person.
- 14 (5) Records which have not been expunded are sealed, and
- may be obtained only under the provisions of Sections 5-901,
- 16 5-905 and 5-915.
- 17 (6) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit
- 18 the maintenance of information relating to an offense after
- 19 records or files concerning the offense have been expunded if
- 20 the information is kept in a manner that does not enable
- 21 identification of the offender. This information may only be
- 22 used for statistical and bona fide research purposes.
- 23 (7)(a) The State Appellate Defender shall establish,
- 24 maintain, and carry out, by December 31, 2004, a juvenile
- 25 expungement program to provide information and assistance to
- 26 minors eliqible to have their juvenile records expunged.

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- 1 (b) The State Appellate Defender shall develop brochures, 2 pamphlets, and other materials in printed form and through the 3 agency's World Wide Web site. The pamphlets and other materials 4 shall include at a minimum the following information:
- 5 (i) An explanation of the State's juvenile expungement 6 process;
 - (ii) The circumstances under which juvenile
 expungement may occur;
 - (iii) The juvenile offenses that may be expunded;
 - (iv) The steps necessary to initiate and complete the juvenile expungement process; and
 - (v) Directions on how to contact the State Appellate
 Defender.
 - maintain a statewide toll-free telephone number that a person may use to receive information or assistance concerning the expungement of juvenile records. The State Appellate Defender shall advertise the toll-free telephone number statewide. The State Appellate Defender shall develop an expungement information packet that may be sent to eligible persons seeking expungement of their juvenile records, which may include, but is not limited to, a pre-printed expungement petition with instructions on how to complete the petition and a pamphlet containing information that would assist individuals through the juvenile expungement process.
 - (d) The State Appellate Defender shall compile a statewide

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- list of volunteer attorneys willing to assist eligible individuals through the juvenile expungement process.
 - (e) This Section shall be implemented from funds appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Appellate Defender for this purpose. The State Appellate Defender shall employ the necessary staff and adopt the necessary rules for implementation of this Section.
 - (8) (a) Except with respect to law enforcement agencies, the Department of Corrections, State's Attorneys, or other prosecutors, an expunded juvenile record may not be considered by any private or public entity in employment matters, certification, licensing, revocation of certification or licensure, or registration. Applications for employment must contain specific language that states that the applicant is not obligated to disclose expunded juvenile records of conviction or arrest. Employers may not ask if an applicant has had a juvenile record expunded. Effective January 1, 2005, the Department of Labor shall develop a link on the Department's website to inform employers that employers may not ask if an applicant had a juvenile record expunded and that application for employment must contain specific language that states that the applicant is not obligated to disclose expunged juvenile records of arrest or conviction.
 - (b) A person whose juvenile records have been expunded is not entitled to remission of any fines, costs, or other money paid as a consequence of expundement. This amendatory Act of

- 1 the 93rd General Assembly does not affect the right of the
- 2 victim of a crime to prosecute or defend a civil action for
- 3 damages.
- 4 (c) The expungement of juvenile records under Section 5-622
- 5 shall be funded by the additional fine imposed under Section
- 6 5-9-1.17 of the Unified Code of Corrections and additional
- 7 appropriations made by the General Assembly for such purpose.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 95-861, eff. 1-1-09; 96-707, eff. 1-1-10.)
- 9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 10 becoming law.