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2018 WICHITA EXPUNGEMENT DRIVE



BASIC EXPUNGEMENT INFORMATION



What *is* an expungement?

-The sealing of criminal conviction. After an expungement, qualifying criminal convictions can only be discovered by certain individuals, and only has to be disclosed in certain situations.



Why?

-Getting an expungement limits when you have to disclose a conviction, so you can get a better job, better lease, more education, or peace of mind



When?

-The wait time is usually 3 to 5 years after release from ALL supervision (dependent on crime, some variations to time frame)



Where?

-This project will only cover adult convictions in Sedgwick County or the City of Wichita, but expungements are available across Kansas



What crimes are NOT eligible?

Rape • Indecent liberties with a child • Aggravated indecent liberties with a child • Criminal sodomy • Aggravated criminal sodomy • Indecent solicitation of a child • Aggravated indecent solicitation of a child • Sexual exploitation of a child • Internet trading in child pornography • Aggravated internet trading in child pornography • Aggravated incest • Endangering a child • Aggravated endangering a child • Abuse of a child • Capital murder • Murder in the first degree • Murder in the second degree • Voluntary manslaughter • Involuntary manslaughter • Involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence • Sexual battery when the victim is less than 18 years of age • Aggravated sexual battery • Commercial driving under the influence, including any diversion for such violation • Any comparable offense if the conviction was in effect at any time prior to July 1, 2011.

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Interested? Apply!

HOW TO APPLY:

When to apply:

- Accepting applications **ONLY August 15, 2018-September 30, 2018**

How to apply:

- Phone: 1-800-723-6953 (mention “Wichita Expungement Drive”)-expect wait time
- Online: www.kansaslegalservices.org (click on “Wichita Expungement Drive”)

What information will you need?

- Personal information (identification info, address, income, etc.)
- Case Information (as much as you can find of: case number, city or county court, crime convicted/diverted for, date released from supervision/paper, etc.)

Want to know if you qualify or *when* you will qualify? Put in an application today!

****Note:** There will be no attorney cost for low income individuals, and may be options for reduced filing fees. All applicants should expect to pay \$20 for a KBI background check after initial screening (to verify information needed for filing). All applicants must sign citizenship statement or qualify for exception, and must sign project agreement. Applications only accepted between August 15, 2018 – September 30, 2018. Paperwork will be handled by licensed attorneys and qualified paralegals. All expungements to be filed or exchanged with the appropriate prosecutor before November 30, 2018. Drive to be completed entirely by February 28, 2019.

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