

## ADVISEMENT OF THE EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS

If reviewing online, please click the statute number [§19-1-306, C.R.S.](#)

This is to advise you that under the Colorado Children's Code you may request that your juvenile records be expunged (sealed from public access). A PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT (JDF 302J), which is your request to expunge your juvenile record, must be filed in each case in the district court (or Denver Juvenile Court, if appropriate). **You may file only once during any 12-month period.**

Juvenile records remain accessible even if the case is closed, or dismissed, unless the Court has signed an ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS (JDF 304J). This order directs the Court to expunge your record, which means that you, the agency and the Court may properly indicate that no record exists.

You should be aware that even if your case is ordered expunged, basic information identifying you and a list of any state and local agencies and officials having contact with you, will be available to a district attorney, local law enforcement agency, and the department of human services. In addition, your record will be available to any judge or probation department for use in any future juvenile or adult sentencing hearing.

### FEES

No filing fee is required.

### FORMS

All of the forms are available from the Judicial website at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) by scrolling down the list of options on the left side of the screen, click on Forms and Self-Help. Click on Juvenile to display the list of all forms then you can click on the appropriate form number to display each form. The forms are listed in numerical order. You have the option of selecting the form in PDF or WORD.

- Petition for Expungement of Juvenile Records(JDF 302J)
- Notice of Hearing on Petition for Expungement (JDF 303J)
- Order of Expungement of Juvenile Records (JDF 304J)

In cases where the Court has received a PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT (JDF 302J), the Court may order expunged all your juvenile records in the custody of the Court, and any records of any other agency or official, if at the time of the hearing on the petition, the Court finds that:

- You have no felony or misdemeanor convictions, nor any delinquency adjudication since the termination of the Court's jurisdiction, or your unconditional release for parole supervision; **AND**
- There are no criminal or delinquency actions pending against you; **AND**
- You have rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the Court; **AND**
- The Court finds that the Expungement is in your best interest and the best interest of the community.

You are **ELIGIBLE** to petition for an expungement order:

1. Immediately, if you are found not guilty at trial;
2. After one year, if you are given a ticket or are arrested, but no further action was taken; or you completed a juvenile diversion program or informal adjustment;
3. After four years, if the Court has terminated jurisdiction; or you are unconditionally released from commitment to the department of human services; or you are unconditionally released from parole supervision;
4. After ten years, if you have been adjudicated a repeat or mandatory juvenile offender, and the Court has terminated jurisdiction or you are unconditionally released from parole supervision, whichever date is later.

You are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to petition for expungement if:

1. Your records pertain to an offense involving unlawful sexual behavior as defined in §18-3-412.5(1), C.R.S.; **OR**
2. You were adjudicated an aggravated juvenile offender; **OR**
3. You were adjudicated a violent juvenile offender; **OR**
4. You were adjudicated for an offense that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult; **OR**
5. You were charged by the direct filing of an indictment or information in district court as a juvenile.