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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF
 VS. DEFENDANT

ORDER

The Court, having reviewed Defendant's **Motion to Expunge** and being sufficiently advised, **FINDS:**

1. a. At least sixty (60) days before the filing of this motion, Defendant was **acquitted** of the offense(s) of:

- b. At least sixty (60) days before the filing of this motion, this offense was/these offenses were **dismissed with prejudice**. Said dismissal was **not in exchange for a guilty plea** to another offense:

2. There are no current charges or proceedings pending in the above-stated case(s).
3. Other: _____

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the motion is **denied**.
2. That the motion is **granted**. The Court further ORDERS:
 - A. The above-named offense(s) is/are expunged from court records. On entry of this order, the proceedings shall be deemed never to have occurred; the court shall reply to any inquiry that no record exists; and Defendant shall not have to disclose the fact of the record or any matter relating to it on an application for employment, credit, or other purpose.
 - B. The following agencies, with custody of records relating to the arrest, charge or other matters arising out of the arrest or charge, shall expunge/seal the record, including but not limited to arrest records, fingerprints, photographs, index references, or other documentary or electronic data, and shall certify to the Court on this form within sixty (60) days of the entry of this order that the required sealing action has been completed: _____

Date: _____, 2____ **Judge** _____

CERTIFICATION

_____, an above-named agency ordered to seal records in our custody, hereby certifies that the agency has in its custody no records relating to the Defendant/matter, OR the agency has completed the sealing as this Court directed.

Date: _____, 2____. Agency Records Custodian: _____

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