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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE \_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORIGINAL PETITION FOR EXPUNCTION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and pursuant to Articles 55.01 and 55.02, V.T.C.A., Code of Criminal Procedure, moves the Court to order the expunction of all records relating to or resulting from the petitioner's arrest on \_\_\_\_\_(date). Said petitioner would respectfully show the Court the following:

**I.**

The petitioner is a \_\_\_\_\_(race) \_\_\_\_\_(gender), whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. His full legal name is \_\_\_\_\_. His Texas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_, and his social security number is \_\_\_\_\_. At the time of the arrest for which an expunction is sought, he was residing at \_\_\_\_\_.

**II.**

On or about \_\_\_\_\_(date), the petitioner was arrested in Houston, Harris County, Texas, by an officer of the Houston Police Department, on a charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

**III.**

Petitioner was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_(date) for the Misdemeanor Offense of \_\_\_\_\_, in Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Houston Municipal Court No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Harris County, Texas. This case was dismissed on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

**IV.**

The information charging the petitioner with the commission of a misdemeanor was dismissed because its presentment had been made because of mistake, false information, or other similar reason indicating absence of probable cause at the time of the dismissal to believe the petitioner committed the offense. The petitioner has been released; the charge did not result in a final conviction and is no longer pending; and there was no court-ordered supervision or probation under the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Texas Controlled Substances Act or the Health and Safety Code.

**V.**

The petitioner has never been convicted of a felony.

**VI.**

The petitioner has reason to believe that the following law enforcement agency has records or files subject to expunction herein and should be cited to appear and show cause why an expunction order should not be granted:

1. Harris County District Clerk's Office  
Attn: Expunctions  
1200 Baker  
Houston TX 77002
2. City of Houston Municipal Court # \_\_\_\_\_  
1400 Lubbock  
Houston, TX 77002

3. Houston Police Department  
Attn: Expunctions  
1200 Travis, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, TX 77002
  
4. Texas Department of Public Safety  
Crime Records Service MSC 0234  
P.O. Box 4143  
Austin TX 78765-4143

**THEREFORE**, the petitioner respectfully requests that the Court set this matter for hearing as provided by law and that upon said hearing, that an expunction order be granted, requiring all of the above-named agencies to expunge all of their records relating to the above-described arrest.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone  
**Petitioner Pro Se**

**VERIFICATION**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
who upon being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I have read the foregoing motion, and the facts  
stated therein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
in and for Harris County, Texas