IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT OF COUNTY, KANSAS

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| THE STATE OF KANSAS  vs.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]  Defendant |

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF CONVICTION OR DIVERSION**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6614.

I respectfully request of the Court an order of expungement of my  conviction and related arrest records **OR**  diversion record and related arrest records. In support thereof, I state the following:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. My full name at the time of my arrest or conviction, if different than #1, was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Race] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Sex] born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Year of Birth].

4. I was arrested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Date] by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Law Enforcement Agency] and charged with the crime of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. I was convicted of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Date].

**OR**

I was granted a diversion for the crime of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Date].

6. The convicting court or diverting authority was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The date of final discharge was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. *(Select and complete either Option A or B, NOT both)*

**Option A.**

1. More than  one  three   five  ten years have elapsed since I fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement, satisfied the sentence imposed, or was discharged from probation, a community services program, parole, post-release supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence;and
2. I have not been convicted of a felony in the past two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or being instituted against me.
3. *(check box if applicable)*

I was convicted/ received a diversion for prostitution and I was acting under coercion.

Coercion means: threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

**OR**

**Option B.**

I successfully completed a specialty court program. My conviction is for an offense that would normally be eligible for expungement after three years. No proceeding involving a felony is presently pending or being instituted against me.

9. The conviction or diversion for which expungement is sought is not one of the offenses set out in K.S.A. 21-6614(e), for which no expungement is permitted.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements in this Petition are accurate to the best of my knowledge and I respectfully request that the Court set this matter for hearing and grant the expungement.

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Defendant, Pro Se

Name (Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Authority

K.S.A. 21-6614.

Notes on Use

A person may not receive an expungement for convictions of:

* 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.

K.S.A. 21-6614(e).

A person who is required to register as a sex offender or violent offender under the Kansas Offender Registration Act may not receive an expungement for any conviction while the person is required to register. However, a person who is required to register as a drug offender under the Kansas Offender Registration Act may be eligible to petition for relief from registration and for expungement of the drug offense at the same time if all applicable requirements are met. See the chart on the next page for the applicable time requirements for expungement of drug offenses. Forms to request relief from drug offender registration are also available on the Judicial Council website.

Please consult the chart on the next page if your crime is

not listed above.

| **Conviction** | **Date when crime was committed** | **Time since sentence completed**  Or | **Time since diversion completed**  Or | **Time since discharged from probation, community correctional services, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or suspended sentence** | **Expungement Available** | **K.S.A. with more details** |
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| applying for title of a motor vehicle under a false name or address | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was used | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| cigarette or tobacco infraction *+* | Not relevant | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| driving under the influence – regardless of number of offenses (*see* [K.S.A. 8-1567](http://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?mt=Kansas&db=1001553&rs=WLW12.10&docname=KSSTS8-1567&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&findtype=L&ordoc=995418554&tc=-1&vr=2.0&fn=_top&sv=Split&tf=-1&pbc=EBF9BAAC&utid=1)) | Prior to July 1, 2006 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-4619 (repealed and transferred to 21-6614 – L. 2010, Ch. 136) |
| driving under the influence – 1st offense (*see* [K.S.A. 8-1567](http://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?mt=Kansas&db=1001553&rs=WLW12.10&docname=KSSTS8-1567&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&findtype=L&ordoc=995418554&tc=-1&vr=2.0&fn=_top&sv=Split&tf=-1&pbc=EBF9BAAC&utid=1)) | On or after July 1, 2006 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(d) |
| driving under the influence – 2nd or subsequent offense (*see* [K.S.A. 8-1567](http://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?mt=Kansas&db=1001553&rs=WLW12.10&docname=KSSTS8-1567&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&findtype=L&ordoc=995418554&tc=-1&vr=2.0&fn=_top&sv=Split&tf=-1&pbc=EBF9BAAC&utid=1)) | \*On or after July 1, 2006 except those committed on or after July 1, 2014, and prior to July 1, 2015 | 10 years | N/A | 10 years | Yes | 21-6614(d) |
| driving under the influence – 2nd or subsequent offense (*see* [K.S.A. 8-1567](http://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?mt=Kansas&db=1001553&rs=WLW12.10&docname=KSSTS8-1567&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&findtype=L&ordoc=995418554&tc=-1&vr=2.0&fn=_top&sv=Split&tf=-1&pbc=EBF9BAAC&utid=1)) | \*On or after July 1, 2014, and prior to July 1, 2015 | 7 years | N/A | 7 years | Yes | 21-6614(d)  L. 2014, Ch. 102 § 6.  L. 2015 Ch. 71, § 4. |
| driving while canceled, suspended or revoked | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| failing to have motor vehicle insurance | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform required duties | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| misdemeanor*+* | Not relevant | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| nondrug crime ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 | On or after July 1, 1993 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| nondrug crime ranked in severity levels 6 through 10*+* | On or after July 1, 1993 | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| perjury | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| prostitution | Not relevant | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | Yes | 21-6614(b) |
| traffic infraction*+* | Not relevant | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| vehicular homicide | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| class A, B, or C felony | Not relevant | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| class D or E felony*+* | Not relevant | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of drug grid | Between July 1, 1993 and July 1, 2012 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 4 of drug grid | On or after July 1, 2012 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |
| felony ranked in severity level 4 of drug grid*+* | Between July 1, 1993 and July 1, 2012 | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| felony ranked in severity level 5 of drug grid*+* | On or after July 1, 2012 | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years | Yes | 21-6614(a) |
| off-grid felony | On or after July 1, 1993 | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | Yes | 21-6614(c) |

\* Based on *State v. Anderson*, 12 Kan. App. 2d 342, 744 P.2d 143 (1987), the law in effect at the time of the offense applies with regard to eligibility for expungement unless the current law is more beneficial to the defendant. The current statute, K.S.A. 21-6614(d)(2), says a second or subsequent DUI conviction under K.S.A. 8-1567 cannot be expunged until 10 or more years have elapsed, but from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, the statute allowed any DUI conviction or diversion to be expunged after 7 years. L. 2014 Ch. 102, § 6, effective July 1, 2014; L. 2015 Ch. 71, § 4, effective July 1, 2015. For a first DUI conviction or diversion, the current law, allowing expungement after 5 years, applies because it is more beneficial to a defendant than the 7 years required from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015. For a second or subsequent DUI conviction, the current statute, K.S.A. 21-6614(d)(2), does not allow expungement until 10 or more years have elapsed. Therefore, for second or subsequent DUIs that were committed on July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, the statute in effect at the time of the crime that allowed expungement after 7 years applies because it is more beneficial to the defendant.

*+Completion of a Specialty Court Program*

A person who has completed the requirements of a specialty court program may petition for immediate expungement of any offense which is otherwise eligible for expungement after 3 years. This early expungement opportunity does not apply to offenses for which expungement is not available or to offenses which require a 1, 5, 7 or 10-year waiting period.