

# How to Expunge Your Criminal and/or Juvenile Record

### What is an Expungement?

An expungement is the removal and isolation of all records on file within any court, detention or correctional facility, law enforcement, criminal justice agency or juvenile justice agency concerning a person's apprehension, arrest, detention, trial or disposition of an offense within the criminal or juvenile justice system. Unless otherwise provided by law, if an order for expungement is granted, the adult arrest, the record of law enforcement taking you into custody as a juvenile, conviction, adjudication of delinquency, disposition and any related proceedings are considered not to have occurred. See the section on Comparison of Adult and Juvenile Terms for a glossary of terms that are specific to juvenile court.

The New Jersey expungement law states in detail who is eligible for an expungement. You should review the current applicable provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 2C:52-1 through *N.J.S.A.* 2C:52-32 to determine if you are eligible. An eligible person must prepare and file a *Petition for Expungement*. The *Petition for Expungement* must be filed in the Superior Court in the county where the arrest or prosecution took place. A judge then decides whether the person should be granted an *Expungement Order*.

In general, these materials provide basic information about how to file a *Petition for Expungement*. These materials do not provide specific advice about a particular legal problem that you may have, and they are not a substitute for seeing a lawyer. If you encounter a problem, or are in doubt as to whether you need a lawyer, talk to one.

**NOTE:** These materials have been prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts for use by self-represented litigants. The guide, instructions, and forms will be periodically updated as necessary to reflect current New Jersey statutes and court rules. The most recent version of the forms will be available at the county courthouse or on the Judiciary's Internet site (njcourts.com/prose/index.htm). However, you are ultimately responsible for the content of your court papers.

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## Things to Think About Before You Represent Yourself in Court

#### Try to Get a Lawyer

The court system can be confusing, and it is a good idea to get a lawyer if you can. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may wish to contact the legal services program in your county to see if you qualify for free legal services. Their telephone number can be found in your local yellow pages under Legal Aid or Legal Services.

If you do not qualify for free legal services and need help in locating an attorney, you can contact the bar association in your county. Their telephone number can also be found in your local yellow pages. Most county bar associations have a lawyer referral service. The county bar lawyer referral service can supply you with the names of attorneys in your area who usually are willing to handle your particular type of case. Such attorneys are sometimes willing to consult with people in your situation at a reduced fee.

There are also a variety of organizations of minority lawyers throughout New Jersey, as well as organizations of lawyers who handle specialized types of cases. Ask your county court staff for a list of lawyer referral services that include these organizations.

### Keep Copies of All Papers

Make and keep for yourself copies of all completed forms and any canceled checks, money orders, sales receipts, bills, contract estimates, letters, leases, photographs and other important documents that relate to your case.

# What You Should Expect If You Represent Yourself

While you have the right to represent yourself in court, you should not expect any special treatment, help, or attention from the court. You must still comply with the rules of the court, even if you are not familiar with them. The following is a list of some things the court staff can and cannot do for you. Please read it carefully before asking the court staff for help.

- We can explain and answer questions about how the court works.
- We can tell you what the requirements are to have your case considered by the court.
- We can give you some information from your case file.
- We can provide you with samples of court forms that are available.
- We can provide you with guidance on how to fill out forms.
- We can usually answer questions about court deadlines.
- We cannot give you legal advice. Only your lawyer can give you legal advice.
- We cannot tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
- We cannot give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- We cannot recommend a lawyer, but we can provide you with the telephone number of a local lawyer referral service.
- We cannot talk to the judge for you about what will happen in your case.
- We cannot let you talk to the judge outside of court.
- We cannot change an order issued by a judge.

## Comparison of Adult and Juvenile Terms

The table below compares commonly understood criminal terms to terms specific to juvenile delinquency matters. Juvenile delinquency matters should not be considered the same as adult criminal actions. The process for expunging juvenile records, however, is the same as that for expunging adult criminal matters. In fact, if you have both adult and juvenile records that you wish to expunge, you should include all matters in your expungement petition.

Criminal Term	Juvenile Term
Arrest	Taking juvenile into custody
Conviction	Adjudication of delinquency
Sentence	Disposition
Indictment	No equivalent - A juvenile is charged with an offense without an indictment process
Jail, prison or incarceration	Secure facility, youth house or detention center or juvenile justice institution (specific names may vary)
Pretrial intervention program	Diversion - Juvenile Conference Committee or Intake Services Conference

### Glossary of Terms

Deferred Disposition:	In a deferred disposition, the court adjudicates the juvenile delinquent and sets forth conditions for the juvenile to meet. If the juvenile meets the terms of those conditions, then the disposition will be dismissed pursuant to the court's order.
Diversion:	A diversion is the process of removing minor juvenile cases from the full judicial process on the condition that the accused participates successfully in a rehabilitative process, such as a juvenile conference committee or a juvenile intake conference. If conditions entered into by these diversions are met, then it results in a dismissal of the case, and no appearance before a judge is required.
Indictable Offense:	A criminal offense that includes first, second, third and fourth degree crimes. An indictable offense does not include disorderly persons, petty disorderly persons or municipal ordinance violations

# How to File for an Order to Expunge Your Criminal and/or Juvenile Record

#### Locate Your Records

In order to prepare your expungement petition and prove your eligibility, you will need to get the following information:

- The date of your arrest as an adult or when you were taken into custody as a juvenile.
- The statute(s) and the offense(s) for which you were arrested, taken into custody as a juvenile, convicted or adjudicated delinquent.
- The original indictment, accusation, summons, docket number, warrant number or complaint number.
   Include all, if more than one.
- The date of the disposition, which could be the date of the conviction or adjudication of delinquency, date of not guilty verdict or date of dismissal.
- The specific punishment or other disposition.

If you had an attorney when you were arrested as an adult and/or taken into custody as a juvenile and charged, check first to see if he or she has this information in your case file; if so, this can save you quite a bit of time.

If you must locate your records on your own for an indictable/criminal conviction or arrest, contact the Superior Court Criminal Case Management Office in the county where the arrest or conviction occurred and they will advise you how copies of those records can be obtained. A list of county Criminal Case Management Offices appears at the end of this guide.

If you must locate your records on your own for a juvenile delinquency matter, contact the Superior Court Family Division Office in the county where you were taken into custody as a juvenile, where charges were filed, or where the adjudication occurred, and they will advise you how copies of those records can be obtained. A list of county Family Division Offices appears at the end of this guide.

If you were taken into custody as a juvenile and no charges were filed against you, you must contact the appropriate law enforcement agency for information related to that incident.

You might also contact the county prosecutor. A list of county prosecutors' offices with addresses and telephone numbers appears at the end of this guide. Explain that you are interested in expunging your records and ask for the information listed above, or ask to look at your file if this is permitted. You may also be able to find information you need on disorderly persons offenses by contacting the clerk of the municipal court(s) in which you were prosecuted, or the police department involved in your arrest(s) as an adult or that took you into custody as a juvenile. If you cannot get all of the information, you need to follow Step 1 on the next page.

The numbered steps that follow explain what forms you will need to fill out and what to do with them. Specific directions on filling out each form appear before each of the attached forms. Follow these directions carefully. Each form should be typed or clearly printed on 8 ½ " x 11" white paper only. Forms may not be filed on a different size or color paper.

# Step 1: Request State Police Criminal History Record – Fingerprint Check

This step is only necessary if you do not already have your criminal/juvenile history information about your arrests, charges and dispositions.

In order to obtain your criminal/juvenile history record (also known as a rap sheet) from the New Jersey State Police you will need to be fingerprinted. The State Police use the electronic fingerprint scanning services of a private company, Sagem Morpho, Inc. You will need to contact Sagem Morpho, Inc. to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting. You can obtain additional information and schedule an appointment via the internet at bioapplicant.com/nj, or by calling their toll free telephone: 1-877-503-5981.

Additional information about obtaining criminal/juvenile history record checks can also be obtained from the New Jersey State Police website njsp.org/about/serv\_chrc.html, or by calling their Criminal Information Unit at 609-882-2000 ext. 2918.

Note: The State Police will have a criminal/juvenile history only if you were fingerprinted when you were arrested. If you were not fingerprinted, and only a complaint was signed against you when you were arrested, you will still have a record with the police department and the court, but you will not have a record sheet within the Division of State Police, State Bureau of Investigation.

### Step 2: Complete These Forms

Form A - Petition For Expungement
The Petition for Expungement states that
you are requesting an Expungement Order
and states why you qualify. Complete the
Petition for Expungement Order by
following the instructions for Form A.

You must then file the petition in the county where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile in more than one county, contact the Criminal Case Management Office in either county and ask whether they will allow you to file for expungement of your entire record in that county.

Next, you must complete the *Verification* page and sign it in the presence of a Notary Public because this page must bear a notary seal.

Form B - Order For Hearing

The Order for Hearing is used by the judge to schedule a hearing. The Superior Court judge assigned to your case will usually schedule a hearing between 35 and 60 days after he or she gets your petition. Fill out the Order for Hearing by following the instructions for Form B.

Form C - Expungement Order

The Expungement Order is the official document that will be signed by the judge if your Petition for Expungement is granted. Complete the Expungement Order by following the instructions for Form C.

### Step 3: File and Serve the Forms

Make three (3) copies of your notarized Petition for Expungement (Form A), Order for Hearing (Form B), and proposed Expungement Order (Form C). The original and two (2) copies should be filed with the court. Keep one copy of each for your records.

#### Form D - Cover Letter

The Cover Letter is a form letter that describes to the Superior Court Criminal Case Management Office the contents of your package and the purpose of the enclosed forms. Fill in the blanks on the Cover Letter (Form D) and attach the Cover Letter to the originals and the two photocopies that you are filing (keep one copy of each for your records). Include two large self-addressed envelopes with the appropriate postage stamped on each envelope. These envelopes will be used to send filed copies of your package back to you. Mail this package to the Criminal Case Management Office in the county where the arrest and/or prosecution occurred. If you prefer, you may file this package in person. A list of the Criminal Case Management Offices where these forms should be mailed, along with telephone numbers, appears at the end of this guide.

There is a filing fee of \$75 payable by check or money order to the *Treasurer*, *State of N.J.* Only checks with preprinted names will be accepted. Starter checks will not be accepted. The filing fee may be waived upon application to the Court after financial disclosure of income and assets and a court determination of indigency. If you wish to apply for a waiver, please contact the Criminal Case Management Office where you are filing your petition.

### Step 4: Distributing the Filed Copies

One copy of the *Petition for Expungement*, Order for Hearing, and the proposed Expungement Order will be mailed back to you marked "Filed" and assigned a "Docket Number." The Order for Hearing will also state the time and the date for your hearing. Immediately after receiving the filed copies from the court, make at least seven (7) copies of the *Petition for Expungement*, *Order for Hearing*, and the proposed *Expungement Order*.

Mail one copy of each, immediately, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following government agencies that were involved with your case(s):

- The Attorney General of New Jersey.
- The Superintendent of State Police, Expungement Unit.
- The County Prosecutor.
- The Clerk of the municipal court if a municipal court heard the matter.
- The Chief of Police or other head of the police department where the offense was committed or the arrest was made.
- The chief law enforcement officer of any other law enforcement agency of the state that participated in the arrest.
- The Warden or superintendent of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The County Probation Division should be provided a copy if you were granted a conditional discharge, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program, enrolled in a juvenile diversion program (juvenile conference committee or intake service conference), granted a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed fines or restitution or you served a term of probation.
  - The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Identification Unit should be provided a copy if your case was processed through the State Grand Jury.
  - The County Family Division should be provided a copy if you are requesting the expungement of any juvenile delinquency matters.

#### Step 4: Continued

#### Form E - Cover Letter

You may use the *Cover Letter* (Form E) when mailing the copies to these agencies. Fill in the blanks on the *Cover Letter* (Form E) and attach the *Cover Letter* to each set of copies.

You should mail the copies of these forms right away, because the law requires service or mailing within five (5) days from the date that the *Order for Hearing* was signed. Mail them at the post office, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

#### Form F - Proof of Notice

After you have received the certified mail return receipt cards back from the post office, contact the Criminal Case Management Office, and ask the clerk whether the court requires that the proof of mailing be submitted at or prior to the hearing. If proof is required to be produced at the hearing, make sure that you bring the green certified mail return receipt cards and the Proof of Notice (Form F) to court with you on the day of the hearing. Complete the Proof of Notice form by following the instructions for Form F. If proof is required to be submitted prior to the hearing make sure that you bring or mail the green certified mail return receipt cards and the Proof of Notice (Form F) to the Criminal Case Management Office immediately. If you choose to mail this information to the court, you should send it by certified mail, return receipt requested.

### Step 5: Go to the Hearing

Arrive at the court on your assigned hearing date about 15 minutes early. (Not all counties require you to appear for the hearing. If your appearance is not required, you must mail the *Proof of Notice* and the green return receipt cards to the Criminal Case Management office where you filed your petition, at least one week before the scheduled hearing.)

If you are required to appear, take your copies of the filed *Petition for Expungement*, the *Expungement Order*, and the green return receipt cards to the hearing (unless you previously filed them with the court). When you arrive at the court, tell the court clerk that you are there.

If any law enforcement officers object to the expungement, they will tell the judge the reason. The judge may ask you some questions and will decide whether to grant or deny you an expungement. If there is no opposition, the judge will, in most cases, grant your expungement.

If no law enforcement officers object to the expungement, the court may order the expungement of your records without a hearing. If this happens, you will receive a signed and filed *Expungement Order* in the mail.

It is a good practice to call the court the day before the hearing to confirm that it is still on the court's calendar.

# Step 6: Distribute Your Finalized Expungement Order

Immediately after you receive a copy of the *Expungement Order* signed by the judge and stamped "Filed" by the court, mail a copy of the *Expungement Order*, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following:

- The Attorney General of New Jersey.
- The Superintendent of State Police, Expungement Unit.
- The County Prosecutor.
- The Clerk of the municipal court if a municipal court heard the matter.
- The Chief of Police or other head of the police department where the offense was committed or the arrest was made.
- The chief law enforcement officer of any other law enforcement agency of the state that participated in the arrest.
- The Warden or superintendent of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The Records Division of any institution in which you were incarcerated.
- The Identification Bureau in the county where the arrest was made or where you were incarcerated (a list of County Identification Bureaus appears at the end of this guide).
- The County Probation Division should be provided a copy if you were granted a conditional discharge, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program, enrolled in a juvenile diversion program (juvenile conference committee or intake service conference), granted a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed fines or restitution or you served a term of probation.

#### Step 6: Continued

- The Division of Criminal Justice, Records and Identification Unit should be provided a copy if your case was processed through the State Grand Jury
- The County Family Division should be provided a copy if you are requesting the expungement of any juvenile delinquency matters.

#### Form G - Cover Letter

You may use this Cover Letter (Form G) when mailing the Expungement Order to these agencies. Fill in the blanks on the Cover Letter (Form G) and attach the Cover Letter to each set of copies.

Keep the mailing receipts and the green cards that are returned to you as proof that the documents were received.

#### In Conclusion

As a final reminder, make sure that you have completely followed all of the steps required in this guide. This is very important because even though your records may be eligible for expungement, if you miss any of the required steps, your *Petition for Expungement* may be denied. In that case, you will have to start over.

We have tried to explain as simply as possible the steps to get your records expunged. The forms that you can use are in the following section.

### **Expungement Forms**

This section contains blank expungement forms and instructions. Follow the instructions in this guide and complete these forms with information about your case(s).

The following forms and instructions are included in this guide:

Form A - Petition for Expungement

The application to the court requesting that the court expunge your record.

Form B - Order for Hearing

The document on which the court will schedule a hearing of your case.

Form C - Expungement Order

The document to be signed by the judge if your Petition for Expungement is granted.

Form D - Cover Letter

The form letter to be sent to the court when filing your Petition for Expungement, Order for Hearing and proposed Expungement Order.

Form E - Cover Letter

The form letter to be sent when giving notice of the hearing.

Form F - Proof of Notice

The document to be filed with the court after notice is given.

Form G - Cover Letter

The form letter to be sent when giving notice that the expungement was granted.

## Instructions for Petition for Expungement (Form A)

- 1. Fill in your name, address, telephone number, and Social Security number at the top left-hand corner of the form.
- 2. At the top right-hand corner, fill in the name of the county in which you will be filing the *Petition for Expungement*.
- 3. Do not fill in "Docket No." Leave this space blank. The court clerk will give you a docket number and will fill in the blank.
- 4. In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of \_\_\_\_\_," print your full name.
- 5. Where it states, "I, \_\_\_\_\_," fill in your full name.
- 6. Where it states "residing at," fill in your current address.
- 7. In paragraph 1, fill in your date of birth.
- 8. In paragraph 2, fill in the date you were arrested and the town where you were arrested. Include any arrests that may have occurred when you were a juvenile, whether they were sealed or unsealed. Then, fill in the name of the offense you were charged with and give the New Jersey statute under which you were arrested.
- 9. In paragraph 3, fill in the original indictment, accusation, summons, docket number, warrant number, or complaint number(s).
- 10. In paragraph 4, fill this in ONLY if the charge against you was dismissed. If the charge was dismissed then fill in the date on which the charge was dismissed, the name of the charge that was dismissed, and the name of the court that dismissed the charge. Remember, if the charge against you was not dismissed, cross out paragraph 4 and go to paragraph 5.
- In paragraph 5, fill this in ONLY if you were convicted, adjudicated delinquent or pled guilty to the charges. Then, fill in the date on which you pled or were found guilty or adjudicated delinquent, the name of the offense you pled guilty to, and the law under which you pled guilty (example, N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4 (harassment)).

  Remember, this is the law under which you pled or were found guilty, not the law under which you were arrested. You must also include the sentence or disposition. For example, the sentence/disposition could have been jail/prison/incarceration time, a fine or probation, or a combination of these. You should indicate the date that you were released from jail/prison/incarceration, the date the fine was paid, and/or the date that probation or parole was completed in the spaces provided.

**Note:** All of your arrests, charges, or prosecutions, even those for which you are not seeking an expungement, must be listed in your petition.

## Instructions for Petition for Expungement (Form A) - Continued

- 12. Fill in paragraphs 6-13 if you have any additional arrests, charges, or prosecutions. Otherwise, cross out the paragraphs that you do not use.
- 13. Sign and print your name following paragraph 14 on the lines that state "your signature" and "your name printed."
- 14. Complete the *Verification* page of the petition. You must sign this page in the presence of a Notary Public because this page must have a notary seal.
- 15. On the first line of the *Verification* page, fill in your complete name.
- In paragraph 3 of the *Verification* page, if you are seeking expungement of a conviction/adjudication of an indictable offense, this sentence tells the court that you have never been granted expungement, sealing (the prior name for expungement in New Jersey), or other relief regarding a criminal conviction or adjudication of delinquency. If you <u>ARE NOT</u> seeking expungement of an indictable offense, cross out paragraph 3.
- 17. Sign and print your name on the lines that indicate "your signature before a Notary" and "your name printed." You must sign this *Verification* page in the presence of a Notary who will then affix their seal to this page.

Note: Make sure that you fill in or cross out all the blank paragraphs that do not apply to you on Form A. The *Petition* must be signed at the end of paragraph 14 and at the bottom of the *Verification* page.

# Petition for Expungement (Form A)

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# Petition for Expungement (Form A - Continued)

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### Verification (Form A - Continued)

		, of full age, being duly sworn
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	n the Petitioner in this matter and stateme ny knowledge.	nts made in this Petition are true to the best
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# Instructions for Order for Hearing (Form B)

1.	At the top left-hand corner, fill in your name and address.
2.	At the top right-hand corner, fill in the county in which you will be filing your petition.
3.	Do not fill in "Docket No." Leave this space blank. The court clerk will give you a docket number and will fill in the blank.
4.	In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of," print your full name.
5.	Where it states, "This matter having been opened to the Court upon the annexed Petition of," fill in your name.
6.	Leave the lines blank in the paragraph that begins "IT IS ORDERED this" The Court Clerk with fill in the date and time of the hearing.
7.	On the line "The Prosecutor of County," fill in the county name where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested in more than one county, enter the names of each county.
8.	On the lines "Clerk(s) of theMunicipal Court(s)" and "Chief(s) of thePolice Department(s)," fill in the town where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested in more than one town, enter the names of each town.
9.	On the line "Chief of the County Probation Division, fill in the county name for the probation division, if you were granted a conditional discharge, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program, participated in a juvenile conference committee, participated in intake service conference, received a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed restitution or fines or you served a term of probation. If the probation division was not involved in your case, you may cross this off.
10.	On the lines "The Warden(s) of the Jail(s) / Prison(s)" and "The Superintendent(s) of (for juveniles only)," fill in the name(s) of the jail(s), place(s) of incarceration or prison(s) if you were incarcerated. If you were not incarcerated, you may cross this off.
11.	On the line " County Family Division," fill in the county name if you are requesting the expungement of a juvenile delinquency matter. Otherwise, you may cross this off.
12.	Leave the space blank that states "Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey." This is where the judge will sign the order.

### ORDER FOR HEARING (Form B)

	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division
(your name)	County (where you are filing)
(your address)	Docket No. (clerk will fill in)
(city, state, zip code)	
ppearing Pro Se	
In the Matter of the Expungement of the	Civil Action
Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Order for Hearing
(your name)	
his matter having been opened to the Court upon th	ne annexed Petition of I for good cause appearing;
(your name)	
T IS ORDERED this date in the date in the date in the determine when	ev of ,, that a
r IS ORDERED this at	day of,
learing before this Court is set for the	ther an Order of Expungement shall be granted
ODDEDED that Datitioner chall	order
r IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner share and Petition to the following officials within five (5)	send by certified mail, copies of this Order days of this Order:
The Attorney General of New Jersey	days of this of
The Attorney General of New Jersey	days of this of
The Attorney General of New Jersey  The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Po	lice, Expungement Unit
The Attorney General of New Jersey  The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Po  The Prosecutor ofCo	lice, Expungement Unit unty  Municipal Court(s),
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## Instructions for Expungement Order (Form C)

1.	At the top left-hand corner, fill in your full name and address.
2.	At the top right-hand corner, indicate the county in which you will be filing your petition.
3.	Do not fill in "Docket No." leave this space blank. The court clerk will give you a docket number and will fill in the blank.
4.	In the box where it states, "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of," print your full name.
5.	In the first paragraph of the Expungement Order, after "Verified Petition of," print your full name, date of birth and social security number where it is indicated.
6.	Leave the next three spaces blank where it states "IT IS ORDERED this day of," They will be filled in by the court.
7.	On the line "The Prosecutor of County," fill in the county name where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested in more than one county, enter the names of each county.
8.	On the lines "Clerk(s) of the Municipal Court(s)" and "Chief(s) of the Police Department(s)," fill in the town where you were arrested as an adult or taken into custody as a juvenile. If you were arrested in more than one town, enter the names of each town.
9.	On the line "Chief of the County Probation Division, fill in the county name for the probation division, if you were granted a conditional discharge, enrolled into the Pretrial Intervention Program, participated in a juvenile conference committee, participated in intake service conference, received a deferred disposition, performed community service, owed restitution or fines or you served a term of probation. If the probation division was not involved in your case, you may cross this off.
10.	On the lines "The Warden(s) of the Jail(s) / Prison(s)" and "The Superintendent(s) of (for juveniles only)," fill in the name(s) of the jail(s), place(s) of incarceration or prison(s) if you were incarcerated. If you were not incarcerated, you may cross this off.
11.	On the lines "Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey,
12.	After "all information relating to," print where indicated your complete name.
13.	Fill in the dates you were arrested and the law(s) under which you were arrested. If you have more than three arrests, attach a separate sheet of paper with the information about the additional arrests.
14.	Leave the signature line on the next page blank. This is where the judge will sign the order.

# Expungement Order (Form C)

	Superior Court of New Jersey  Law Division  County
(your name)	(where you are filing)
(your address)	Docket No. (clerk will fill in)
(city, state, zip code)	
Appearing Pro Se	
In the Matter of the Expungement of the	Civil Action
Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Expungement Order
(your name)	
This matter having been opened to the Court upon the Ve	erified Petition of
whos	se date of birth is and (birth date)
(your name)	(billi date)
social security number is	, and it appearing that the requirements for
Expungement under N.J.S.A. 2C:52-1, et seq. have beer	n satisfied; ay of, that the
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The Attorney General of New Jersey	L' Europagement Unit
The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Po	
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Clerk(s) of the	Palica Department(s)
Chief(s) of the	Police Department
Chief of the County	Probation Department
The Warden of the	Jani/Prison
The Superintendent of	County, remove
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jers	sey,County, tout
from their records all information relating to	
(your nar	me)
arrest/custody on the ch	narge of violating N.J.S.A(statute)
(date of arrest)	
(2)arrest/custody on the ch	narge of violating N.J.S.A(statute)
(date of arrest)  arrest/custody on the ch	harge of violating N.J.S.A(statute)
(3) arrest/custody on the cr	(statute)

## EXPUNGEMENT ORDER (Form C – Continued)

and remove all records concerning the subsequent criminal and/or juvenile proceedings regarding such charge(s), including any conviction(s), adjudication(s) of delinquency or disposition(s), if applicable, and place such information in the control of a person within the office designated to retain control over expunged records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any of the above officers or agencies which sent fingerprints and/or any records of the above arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition and proceedings to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other office or agency shall notify same of this Order and that the agencies designated to retain such records take sufficient precautions to insure that such records and information are not released.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any records, or the information therein, shall not be released except as provided under the provision of *N.J.S.A.* 2C:52-1, *et seq.* and that the persons designated to retain control over expunged records take sufficient precautions to insure that such records and information are not released.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in response to requests for information or records, the court office or law enforcement agency shall reply with respect to the arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition, which is the subject of this Order, that there is no record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the arrest/conviction/adjudication/disposition, which is the subject of this Order, shall be deemed, in contemplation of law, not to have occurred, and the Petitioner may answer accordingly any question relating to this occurrence except as provided in *N.J.S.A.* 2C:52-27.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order does not expunge the records contained in the Controlled Dangerous Substances Registry created pursuant to *P.L.* 1970, c. 227 (C.26:2G-17 et seq.) or the registry created by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 2C:43-21.

Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey

## Instructions for Cover Letter (Form D)

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. At the top-left-hand corner, print the county and the mailing address of the Criminal Case Management Office where you are filing your petition papers. (A list of County Criminal Case Management Offices appears at the end of this guide).
- 3. On the line that states "your name," print your full name.
- 4. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "Your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.

# Cover Letter to Court When Filing Papers (Form D)

	(date)
lerk, Superior Court of New Jersey	
(county)	
(address)	
(city, state, zip code)	
	of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of:
Re: In the Matter of the Expungeme	ent of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of:
	(your name)
Dear Sir or Madam:	
'Filed." Thank you.	em to the appropriate Judge and return copies marked
	Sincerely,
	Sincerery,
	(your signature)
	(your name)
	(your name)
	(your name) (address)

### Instructions for Cover Letter (Form E)

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. Fill in the addresses you have located for each applicable agency that was involved with your case(s). Some of the addresses have been provided for you.
- 3. On the line that states "Expungement Hearing: (date), (time)," fill in the date and time that appear on your copy of the *Order for Hearing*.
- 4. On the line that states "Docket No.," fill in the docket number that appears in the upper right-hand corner of your filed copies of the *Petition for Expungement*, the *Order for Hearing*, and the proposed final order (*Expungement Order*).
- 5. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.
- 6. To fill in the "Certified Mail No." on the last line of Form E, you must first prepare this package for mailing and purchase the certified mailing postage. Fill in the "Certified Mail No." from the certified mail receipt you received from the post office.
  - Please note that a separate certified mail number must accompany each Form E that you mail. Therefore, you must purchase/secure more than one certified mail card/receipt from the post office if you are mailing Form E to multiple agencies and/or locations.
- 7. Attach a copy of this *Cover Letter* (Form E) to each copy of the filed expungement package and mail a package via certified mail return receipt requested, to each agency.

# Cover Letter (Form E)

	(date)
Attorney General, State of New Jersey Hughes Justice Complex Post Office Box 080 Trenton, NJ 08625	Superintendent, State Police Expungement Unit Post Office Box 7068 West Trenton, NJ 08628
Prosecutor,	Municipal Court Clerk
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
Chief of Police,	Warden/Jail(name of jail/prison)
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
County Probation Office	Superintendent (name of place of incarceration)
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
County Sheriff, (address)	Division of Criminal Justice Records and Identification Unit 25 Market Street Post Office Box 085 Trenton, New Jersey 08625
(city, state, zip code)	Henton, New Jorsey Court
County Family Division(address)(city, state, zip code)	
	Docket No.
e: Expungement Hearing:atatat	(time)
Dear Sir or Madam: Enclosed are copies of the Petition for Expungement natter.	t, Order for Hearing, and proposed Final Order in this Sincerely,
	(your signature)
	(your name)
	(address)
	(city, state, zip code)
Certified Mail No.	

### Instructions for Proof of Notice (Form F)

This form is to be used only if the proof of mailing of the filed expungement package to each agency is required to be submitted to the court prior to the court hearing. Submit this form pursuant to the clerk's instructions.

- 1. In the upper left-hand corner, print your full name and address.
- 2. In the upper right-hand corner, fill in the county in which you filed the petition.
- 3. Fill in the docket number.
- 4. In the box where it states "In the Matter of the Expungement of the Criminal/Juvenile Records of \_\_\_\_\_\_," print your full name.
- 5. Fill in the date that you mailed copies of the filed *Petition for Expungement*, the *Order for Hearing*, and the proposed *Expungement Order* to each agency. The date will be found on your certified mail receipts.
- 6. Fill in the location (town or county) for each agency to which you sent your expungement package.
- 7. Sign and date this form at the bottom.
- 8. Mail Form F, along with the certified mail receipts, to the Court where your hearing is scheduled. Keep a copy of Form F and your certified mail receipts for your records.

### Proof of Notice (Form F)

	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division
(your name)	County (where you are filing)
(your address)	Docket No. (fill in docket number)
(city, state, zip code)	
appearing Pro Se	
In the Matter of the Expungement of the	Civil Action
Criminal/Juvenile Records of	Proof of Notice
(your name)	
The Attorney General of New Jersey  The Superintendent of the New Jersey State  The Prosecutor of	County
Chief(s) of the	Police Department(s)
Clerk(s) of the	Municipal Court(s)
mi xxx 1 of the	Jani/Prison
The Superintendent of	(for Juvennes only)
The County Proba	ation Division
The Division of Criminal Justice, Records	and Identification Unit
Enclosed are the certified mail receipts that were r	eturned to me.
Enclosed are the certified mail receipts that were re	eturned to me.
Enclosed are the certified mail receipts that were r	eturned to me.

## Instructions for Cover Letter (Form G)

- 1. At the top right-hand corner of the page, fill in the date.
- 2. Next, fill in the addresses for each applicable agency that you want to notify that your record has been expunged.
- 3. On the line that states "your name," print your full name as it appears on your *Expungement Order*.
- 4. On the line that states "docket no.," fill in the docket number that appears on your *Expungement Order*.
- 5. In the bottom right-hand corner, sign your name on the line that states "your signature" and then print your name and mailing address where indicated.
- 6. To fill in the "Certified Mail No." on the last line of Form G, you must first prepare this package for mailing and purchase the certified mailing postage. Fill in the "Certified Mail No." from the certified mail receipt you received from the post office.
- 7. Please note that a separate certified mail number must accompany each Form G that you mail. Therefore, you must purchase/secure more than one certified mail card/receipt from the post office if you are mailing Form G to multiple agencies and/or locations.
- 8. Attach a copy of this *Cover Letter* (Form G) to each copy of the **signed** and **filed** *Expungement Order* and mail it via certified mail, return receipt requested, to each agency.

### Cover Letter (Form G)

	(date)
Attorney General, State of New Jersey Hughes Justice Complex Post Office Box 080 Trenton, NJ 08625	Superintendent, State Police Expungement Unit Post Office Box 7068 West Trenton, NJ 08628
Prosecutor,	Municipal Court Clerk
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
	Warden/Jail(name of jail/prison)
Chief of Police,	(name of jail/prison)
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
	Superintendent
County Probation Office	Superintendent (name of place of incarceration)
(address)	(address)
(city, state, zip code)	(city, state, zip code)
County Identification Bureau,	Division of Criminal Justice Records and Identification Unit
(address)	25 Market Street Post Office Box 085
(city, state, zip code)	Trenton, New Jersey 08625
County Family Division	
(address)	
(city, state, zip code)	
Re: In the Matter of the Expungement of the	e Criminal/Juvenile Records of
	(docket no.)
(your name)	
Dear Sir or Madam: Enclosed is a copy of an Expungement Order. P	Please take the appropriate action to see that these
ecords are expunged.	Sincerely,
	(your signature)
	(your name)
	(address)
	(audit \$55)

### **Criminal Case Management Offices**

All Counties: Filing fee: \$75, Payee: State of N.J. Treasurer

Atlantic County

Superior Court of Atlantic County Expungement Clerk 4997 Unami Blvd Mays Landing, NJ 08330 (609) 909-8147 Gloucester County

Criminal Case Manager 70 Hunter St Woodbury, NJ 08096 (856) 686-7500 Ocean County

Ocean County Superior Court Criminal Case Processing 120 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 929-4780

**Bergen County** 

Criminal Case Management Office Bergen County Justice Center Rm 119 10 Main St Hackensack, NJ 0760 (201) 527-2700 ext. 2173 **Hudson County** 

Criminal Records
Criminal Case Management
Administration Bldg
595 Newark Ave, Rm 104
Jersey City 07306
(201) 217-5216

**Passaic County** 

Superior Court Criminal Division 77 Hamilton St, 2nd Fl Paterson, NJ 07505 (973) 247-8402

**Burlington County** 

Burlington County Courthouse Processing Office 49 Rancocas Rd, 1st Fl Mount Holly, NJ 08060 (609) 518-2573 **Hunterdon County** 

Criminal Division Hunterdon Justice Center 65 Park Ave Flemington, NJ 08822 (908) 237-5840 Salem County

Criminal Case Management 92 Market St Salem, NJ 08079 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15850

**Camden County** 

Hall of Justice Expungement Section 101 South 5th St Camden, NJ 08103 (856) 379-2200 ext. 3364 **Mercer County** 

Mercer County Criminal Courthouse Criminal Records, Expungement Unit 400 South Warren St, Rm 109 Trenton, NJ 08650 (609) 571-4127 **Somerset County** 

Criminal Case Management 20 North Bridge St PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 231-7600 Ext. 7628

Cape May County

Criminal Case Management 9 North Main St Cape May Court House NJ 08210 (609) 463-6550 **Middlesex County** 

Middlesex County Court House Criminal Records 56 Paterson St PO Box 964 New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0964 (732) 519-3859 **Sussex County** 

Sussex County Judicial Center Criminal Division 43-47 High St Newton, NJ 07860 (973) 579-0933

**Cumberland County** 

Criminal Case Manager 60 W Broad St Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (856) 453-4300 Monmouth County

Monmouth County Superior Court Criminal Division 71 Monument Park PO Box 1271 Freehold, NJ 07728 (732) 677-4500 **Union County** 

Criminal Division 2 Broad St Elizabeth, NJ 07207 (908) 659-4660

**Essex County** 

Veterans Courthouse Criminal Records Office 50 West Market St Rm 1012 Newark, NJ 07102 973-776-9300 ext. 55965 **Morris County** 

Superior Court of New Jersey Criminal Records Department PO Box 910 Morristown, NJ 07963 (973) 326-6950 Warren County

Criminal Case Management PO Box 900 Belvidere, NJ 07823 (908) 475-6990

### **County Prosecutor Offices**

**Atlantic County** 

4997 Unami Blvd PO Box 2002 Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: (609) 909-7800 Fax: (609) 909-7802

Bergen County

Justice Center 10 Main St Hackensack, NJ 07601-7681 Phone: (201) 646-2300 Fax: (201) 646-3794

**Burlington County** 

County Courts Facility 49 Rancocas Rd PO Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Phone: (609) 265-5035 Fax: (609) 265-5007

Camden County

25 North 5th St Camden, NJ 08102-1231 Phone: (856) 225-8400 Fax: (856) 963-0080

Cape May County

Crest Haven Complex
4 Moore Rd
110 Justice Way
Cape May Court House NJ 08210
Phone: (609) 465-1135
Fax: (609) 465-1347

**Cumberland County** 

115 Vine Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-0486 Fax: (856) 453-7707

**Essex County** 

Veterans Courthouse 50 West Market St Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 621-4700 Fax: (973) 621-4560 Gloucester County

PO Box 623 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 384-5500 Fax: (856) 384-8624

**Hudson County** 

Administration Building 595 Newark Ave, 6th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07306 Phone: (201) 795-6400 Fax: (201) 795-3365

**Hunterdon County** 

Justice Center 65 Park Ave PO Box 756 Flemington, NJ 08822-0756 Phone: (908) 788-1129 Fax: (908) 806-4618

Mercer County

County Court House 209 South Broad St, 3rd Fl PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650 Phone: (609) 989-6350 Fax: (609) 989-0161

Middlesex County

25 Kirkpatrick St, 3rd Fl New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: (732) 745-3300 Fax: (732) 745-2791

Monmouth County

132 Jerseyville Ave Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: (732) 431-7160 Fax: (732) 409-3673

**Morris County** 

Administration & Records Building PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900 Phone: (973) 285-6200 Fax: (973) 285-6226

Ocean County

119 Hooper Ave PO Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2027 Fax: (732) 506-5088

**Passaic County** 

Administration Building 401 Grand St Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 881-4800 Fax: (973) 225-0155

Salem County

87 Market St PO Box 462 Salem, NJ 08079 Phone: (856) 935-7510 Ext. 8333 Fax: (856) 935-8737

**Somerset County** 

40 North Bridge St PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7100 Fax: (908) 704-0056

Sussex County

19-21 High St Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 383-1570 Fax: (973) 383-4929

**Union County** 

32 Rahway Ave Elizabeth, NJ 07202-2115 Phone: (908) 527-4500 Fax: (908) 289-1267

Warren County

Court House 413 Second St Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6275

### **County Identification Bureaus**

**Atlantic County** 

Atlantic County Sheriff 4997 Unami Blvd Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Bergen County** 

Bureau of Criminal Identification Bergen County Sheriff 160 South River St Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Burlington County** 

Burlington County Sheriff 49 Rancocas Rd Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Attention: Expungement

**Camden County** 

Camden County Sheriff PO Box 769 Camden, NJ 08101 Attention: I. D. Bureau

Cape May County

Cape May County Sheriff 4 Moore Rd Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Cumberland County** 

Cumberland County Sheriff 220 North Laurel St Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Essex County** 

Essex County Sheriff Veterans Courthouse 50 West Market St Newark, NJ 07102 Gloucester County

Gloucester County Sheriff Criminal Justice Complex PO Box 376 Woodbury, NJ 08096

**Hudson County** 

Hudson County Sheriff Administration Building 595 Newark Ave Jersey City, NJ 07306 Attention: B.C.I.

**Hunterdon County** 

Hunterdon County Sheriff PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Mercer County** 

Mercer County Sheriff PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650

Middlesex County

Middlesex County Sheriff 701 Livingston Ave New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Attention: Records

Monmouth County

Monmouth County Criminal Identification Bureau 50 East Main St Freehold, NJ 07728

**Morris County** 

Morris County Sheriff PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-900 Attention: C.I.D. Ocean County

Ocean County Sheriff 120 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ 08753 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Passaic County** 

Passaic County Sheriff Criminal Identification Bureau 11 Sheriff's Plz Paterson, NJ 07501

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Salem County Sheriff Identification Bureau 94 Market St Salem, NJ 08079

**Somerset County** 

Somerset County Sheriff PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Attention: I.D. Bureau

**Sussex County** 

Sussex County Sheriff 39 High St Newton, NJ 07860 Attention: Records

**Union County** 

Union County Sheriff 10 Elizabethtown Plz Elizabeth, NJ 07207 Attention: I.D. Bureau

Warren County

Warren County Sheriff 413 2nd Street Courthouse Belvidere, NJ 07823 Attention: Warrant Officer

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**Atlantic County** 

Family Division Manager Atlantic County Courthouse West Wing 1201 Bacharach Blvd Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-594-3446

Bergen County

Family Division Manager Bergen County Justice Center 10 Main St, Rm 257 Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-527-2700

**Burlington County** 

Family Division Manager Burlington County Court Facility 49 Rancocas Rd Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 609-518-2645

Camden County

Family Division Manager Camden County Hall of Justice 101 South 5th St, 2nd Floor Camden, NJ 08103 -4100 856-2200, x3601 0r 3602

Cape May County

Assistant Family Division Manager Superior Court of NJ Family Division 4 Moore Rd Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-463-6611

**Cumberland County** 

Family Division Manager Cumberland County Courthouse Broad & Fayette Sts PO Box 866 Bridgeton, NJ 08302 856-453-4534

**Essex County** 

Family Division Manager Essex Family Court Robert N. Wilentz Bldg 212 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102 973-776-9031 **Gloucester County** 

Assistant Family Division Manager Gloucester County Justice Complex 70 Hunter St Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-686-7400

**Hudson County** 

Family Division Manager Hudson County Administration Bldg 595 Newark Ave, Rm 208 Jersey City, NJ 07306 201-795-6777

**Hunterdon County** 

Assistant Family Division Manager Family Division Justice Center 65 Park Ave Flemington, NJ 08822 908-237-5925

**Mercer County** 

Family Division Manager Mercer County Civil Courts Bldg 175 South Broad St PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068 609-571-4378

Middlesex County

Family Division Manager Middlesex County Family Courthouse 120 New St, 1st Fl PO Box 2691 New Brunswick, NJ 08903 732-519-3217

Monmouth County

Family Division Manager Monmouth County Courthouse 71 Monument Park PO Box 1252 Freehold, NJ 07728-1252 732-677-4050

**Morris County** 

Family Division Manager Morris County Courthouse PO Box 910 8 Ann St (overnight only) Morristown, NJ 07963-0919 973-656-4362 Ocean County

Family Division Manger Ocean County Justice Complex 120 Hooper Ave, Rm 240 PO Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08754 732-929-2033

**Passaic County** 

Family Division Manager Passaic County Administration Bldg 401 Grand St, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl., Ste 819 Paterson, NJ 07505 973-247-8600

Salem County

Assistant Family Division Manager Salem County Family Court 92 Market St Salem, NJ 08079 856-878-5050 x 15871

**Somerset County** 

Somerset County Family Division Manager Family Case Mgmt. Office Courthouse, 2nd Fl 20 North Brg, PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 908-231-7600

Sussex County

Assistant Family Division Manager Sussex County Judicial Center 43-47 High St Newton, NJ 07860 973-579-0610

**Union County** 

Family Division Manager Union Co. Courthouse Annex New Annex 2 Elizabethtown Plz, 2nd Fl Elizabeth, NJ 07207 908-659-5801

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**Atlantic County** 

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**Bergen County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Bergen County Probation Division 133 River St Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Burlington County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer 50 Rancocas Rd PO Box 6555 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

**Camden County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Camden County Probation Division 6 Executive Campus, Ste 300, Rte 70 175 South Broad St PO Box 8107 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Cape May County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Cape May County Probation Division Middlesex County Probation Division Sussex County Probation Division Courthouse 9 Main St Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210-

**Cumberland County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Cumberland County Probation Division Court House PO Box 636 Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Essex County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Essex County Probation Division 60 Evergreen Pl, 8th Fl East Orange, NJ 07018

Gloucester County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Gloucester County Probation Division Ocean County Probation Division PO Box 638 Woodbury, NJ 08096

**Hudson County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Hudson County Probation Division 595 Newark Ave, Rm 406 Jersey City, NJ 07306

**Hunterdon County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Burlington County Probation Division Hunterdon County Probation Division Salem County Probation Division 65 Park Ave Flemington, NJ 08822

Mercer County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Mercer County Probation Division PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068

Middlesex County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer 1 JFK Sq Administration Bldg. P.O. Box 789 New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Monmouth County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Monmouth County Probation Division Union County Probation Division 2407 Rte 66 Ocean, NJ 07712

**Morris County** 

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Morris County Probation Division Courthouse PO Box 910 Morristown, NJ 07963-0910

Ocean County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer 120 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ 08754

Passaic County

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Salem County

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Salem, NJ 08079

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Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Newton, NJ 07860

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