

Fill in the name and street address of the court that you are filing the petition in:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill this out if a criminal complaint was filed or charged against the petitioner, and there is a case number and case name for that criminal case. Do not fill this out if an arrest happened but no criminal complaint was filed or charged in court:

Trial Court Case Number:

Trial Court Case Name:
People of the State of California
v. _____

1 Your Information

a. Petitioner (*the person who is filing this petition*):

Name: _____
Last First MI

Date of birth: _____ (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

Street address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Mailing address (*if you have a lawyer for this case, give your lawyer's information*):

Street

City State Zip

Phone: _____

E-mail (*if available*): _____

State Bar number: _____

2 Notice of Court Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on this petition as follows:

Hearing Date	→	Date: _____	Time: _____
		Dept.: _____	Room: _____
Name and address of court if different from above:			

If an interpreter is needed, please specify the language: _____

3 Information About Your Case

a. Date of the arrest you are requesting to be sealed: _____ (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

b. Where did the arrest happen? Include the city and county: _____

c. What law enforcement agency made the arrest? If it was a police department, include the city (*for example, ABC City Police Department*). If it was a county sheriff, list the county (*for example, XYZ County Sheriff*):

d. What is the arrest report number or police report number, if available?

Trial Court Case Name: _____

Trial Court Case Number: _____

e. Include any other information about the arrest that is available from the prosecutor (district attorney/city attorney) or the court, including the case number that the prosecutor used to review the arrest or used to file a case against you. If you would like to explain the information provided, please do so below, or complete and attach the *Attached Declaration* (form MC-031) or submit other relevant documents.

f. Add any information on offenses or charges based on the arrest. If you would like to explain the information provided, please do so below, or complete and attach the *Attached Declaration* (form MC-031) or submit other relevant documents.

g. If the prosecutor filed a case against you, please include what the charges were (*for example, Pen. Code, § 242, for battery*).

h. Choose one:

I am entitled to have this arrest (the arrest described in item ② of this petition) sealed as a matter of right because the arrest did not result in a conviction, and I satisfy the requirements of Penal Code section 851.91.

OR

I am requesting to have the arrest sealed in the interests of justice (Pen. Code, § 851.91(c)(2)(B)). (*Describe below how this is in the interests of justice. In deciding whether to grant this request, the court may consider any important factors, including: hardship and difficulties caused by the arrest; statements or evidence regarding your good character; statements or evidence regarding the arrest; your record of convictions; or any other important factors. You may provide statements or evidence from you, from others, or both.*)

Please attach any additional signed and dated statements with the petition.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct, except as to matters that are stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Date: _____

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Signature of petitioner or attorney

