

SAN MATEO COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDE #2

SUPRESIÓN DE SU REGISTRO CRIMINAL

Esta guía de recursos es solo para uso de orientación y no constituye el consejo legal. Si necesita consejo legal, debe hablar con un abogado. Para encontrar un abogado que lo ayude, puede comunicarse con el Servicio de Referencia de Abogados del Condado de San Mateo al (650)369-4149.

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA LA SUPRESIÓN?

La supresión es un método para aclarar su registro criminal. Este procedimiento reabre su caso penal, despide la convicción, y vuelve a cerrar el caso sin una convicción.

¿QUÉ HACER?

1. Determinar si Usted es Eligible

Para ser eligible, necesita satisfacer todas las condiciones siguientes:

- 1. Su convicción debe cumplir con las pautas descritas en PC § 1203.4, PC § 1203.4a, PC §1203.41, PC § 17, o PC § 1203.49.
- 2. Ha pasado por lo menos un año desde su convicción.
- 3. Debes haber completado los términos de tu sentencia.
- 4. No puedes estar cumpliendo una condena por ningún otro delito, ni ser acusado de cometer ningún otro delito.
- 5. El periodo de prueba para la convicción que está tratando de borrar no debe haber sido revocado, y tampoco reintegrado.
- 6. Entrada Diferida de Sentencia PC § 1203.43, el peticionario se desempeñó satisfactoriamente durante el periodo en que se otorgó la entrada diferida de la sentencia y los cargos penales se desestimaron bajo PC § 1000.3.

2. Obtenga Una Copia de Su Registro Criminal (o "Case Summary")

Necesitará ir al condado donde fue condenado para obtener un paquete con las formas requeridas y una copia de su registro criminal o resumen del caso ("Case Summary") por cada condena que desee eliminar. Para el condado de San Mateo, necesita que ir a la División Criminal de la Sala de Justicia ubicada en 400 County Center, 4to Piso, Redwood City, CA 94063.

Si ha sido condenado por un delito grave, comuníquese con el Programa de Defensores Privados al (650) 298 4000 para preguntas relacionadas con la toma de huellas digitales.

STEP 3. Complete las Formas Requeridas

Primero, necesita aprender como leer su registro criminal o resumen del caso ("Case Summary"). <u>Vea la muestra al final de esta guía.</u>

Las formas del Consejo Judicial utilizados en este procedimiento son:

- Petition for Dismissal (CR-180) *No disponible es español*
 Cuando completando esta forma, debe apuntar SOLO los casos por los que fue condenado. Si hay más de una convicción bajo un número de caso diferente, debe completar un CR-180 separado por cada uno de los números de caso diferentes. Ver el ejemplo al final de esta guía.
- 2. Order for Dismissal (CR -181) *No disponible es español* Cuando completando esta forma, solo complete con su información personal en la parte superior de las 2 páginas y deje el resto en blanco. El juez revisara esta forma después de revisar su petición. Ver el ejemplo al final de esta guía.
- 3. Attached Declaration (MC-31) *No disponible es español*
 Si decide marcar 2.c. en la primera página del CR-180 y necesita más espacio para explicar, utilice la Declaración MC-31.

En su explicación, asegúrese de discutir:

- Sus planes para el futuro;
- Las razones por las que cometió su ofensa, y como su vida es diferente hoy de lo que era cuando la cometió;
- Como la convicción ha afectado sus posibilidades de empleo;
- Si ha recibido alguna formación o educación desde su convicción;
- Cualquier ocurrencia en su vida que haya cambiado la forma en que interactúa con su comunidad; y
- Cualquier afiliación religiosa o de 12-pasos que tenga.

Vea la muestra al final de este guía.

- 4. Proof of Service CR-106-Info *No disponible en español*
- 5. Cuando completando estas formas, escriba su información personal en la parte superior de la página, enumere las formas que está adjuntando, y la información de la parte (el Abogado del Distrito, "District Attorney") a la que una persona de su elección (puede ser un pariente, un amigo, o un servidor registrado de California) está sirviendo este documento. Vea la muestra al final de este guía.

STEP 4. Servir al Abogado del Distrito ("District Attorney")

Las formas para su petición de Supresión de su Registro Criminal se deben de presentar en el condado donde fue condenado.

Para el *Condado de San Mateo*, hace 1 copia de sus formularios completados y <u>trae ambas copias</u> al Abogado del Distrito ("District Attorney") ubicado en 500 County Center, 3er Piso, Redwood City, CA 94063. En el D.A. oficina, ambos juegos de copias recibirán un sello y se le devolverá 1 juego. Lleve esta copia sellada al Departamento Criminal y archívela.

STEP 5. Presentar los formularios a la División Criminal

La División Criminal está ubicada en 400 County Center, 4to Piso, Redwood City, CA 94063. A partir del 01/01/22, los tribunales ya no cobran tarifas por eliminación de antecedentes según PC1203.4, según la nueva legislación AB 177.

NOTA: <u>al entregar y presentar POR CORREO</u>, envias 2 copias de los formularios al D.A. y 1 copia al al empleado criminal, por si acaso. Podría incluir una nota en ambos sobres que indique que así lo ha hecho.

¡Y ESO DEBE SER TODO!

Para la mayoría de las personas, no será necesario programar una audiencia judicial. En su lugar, la petición se otorga automáticamente siempre y cuando haya cumplido con todos los requisitos. Tenga en cuenta que el tiempo de espera para procesar su petición es entre 30 y 90 días.

Después de un tiempo, recibirá una carta en el correo informándole de la supresión de su registro. Si se le niega, no se preocupe, no hay límite en el número de veces que puede solicitar la supresión. Es posible que a lo mejor haya agarrado a la persona equivocada en el día equivocado.

CASE SUMMARY CASE NO.

The People of the State of California

Location: Criminal Filed on: 12/26/2008

District Attorney Number: DMV Docket Number:

CASE INFORMATION

M

Deg Date

PC es el código y significa Código Penal Offense/

Statute

Case Type: Complaint

Jurisdictio

1. PC245(A)(1)-MISD-ASSAULT W/DEADLY 245(A)(1)
WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR

GBI FORCE
Charge #: 001 242 es la sección del código
Arrett. 12/24/2008 SCPD - San Carlos Police
2. PC242-MISD-BATTERY 242 GBI FORCE

M es el tipo de ofensa y significa "Misdemeanor" (delito menor)

Charge #: 002

SCPD - San Carlos Police Department 242 M

12/24/2008

12/24/2008

Arrest: 12/24/2008 3. PC242-MISD-BATTERY SCPD - San Carlos Police Department 242

12/24/2008

Charge #: 003 Arrest: 12/24/2008

SCPD - San Carlos Police Department

Statistical Closures

01/09/2009 Conversion Closure (types except Other Felony Petition & HC)

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number

Conversion Event

Court Date Assigned Criminal 12/26/2008

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff

The People of the State of California

Defendant

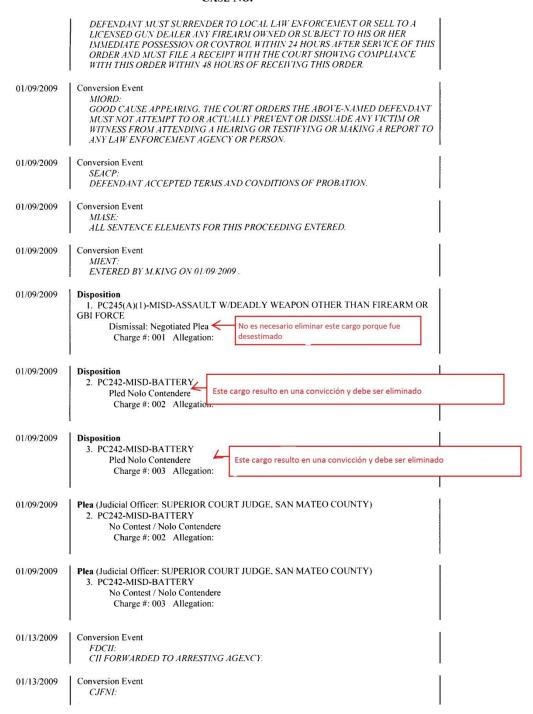
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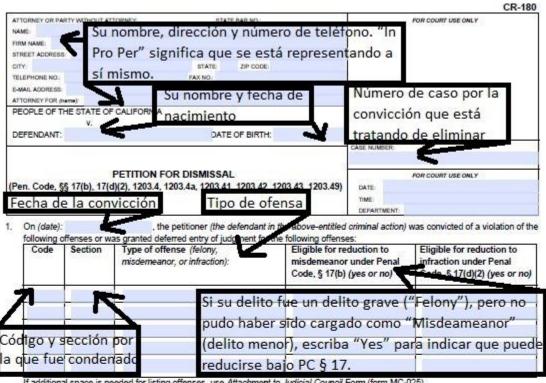
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CASE SUMMARY CASE NO.



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If additional space is needed for listing offenses, use Attachment to Judicial Council Form (form MC-025).

X Felony or misdemeanor with probation granted (Pen. Code, § 1203.4)

Probation was granted on the terms and conditions stated in the docket of the above-entitled court, the petitioner is not serving a sentence for any offense, nor on probation for any offense, nor under charge of commission of any crime, and the petitioner (check all that apply)

- a. X has fulfilled the conditions of probation for the entire period thereof.
- b. has been discharged from probation prior to the termination of the period thereof.
- should be granted relief in the interests of justice. (Please note: You may explain why granting a dismissal would be in the interests of justice. You can provide that information by writing in the space below, or by attaching a letter or other relevant documents. If you need more space for your writing, you can use the Attached Declaration (form MC-031) and attach it to this petition.)

Si se ordenó la libertad condicional ("Probation") en su caso, marque la casilla a, b, o c, dependiendo de cuál describa mejor su situación.

Essential Forms

PETITION FOR DISMISSAL

Penal Code, §§ 17(b), 17(d)(2), 1203.4, 1203.4a 1205.41, 1203.42, 1203.43 and 1203.46

CR-180

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. DEFENDANT: Su nombre	CASE NUMBER:	Número de caso
 Misdemeanor or infraction with sentence other than probation (Pen. Code Probation was not granted; more than one year has elapsed since the date of proceedings of the court and is not serving a sentence for any of crime; and the petitioner (check one): a. has lived an honest and upright life since pronouncement of judgment at the land; or should be granted relief in the interests of justice. (Please note: You make in the interests of justice. You can provide that information by writing or other relevant documents. If you need more space for your writing, you Mic-031) and attach it to this petition.) 	ronouncement fense or under and conformed by explain why in the space b	charge of commission of any to and obeyed the laws of granting a dismissal would selow or by attaching a letter
4. Misdemianor conviction under Penal Code section 647(b) (Pen. Code, § 1 Petitionerwas completed a term of probation for a conviction under Penal Code because the petitioner can establish by clear and convincing evidence that the as a victim is human trafficking. Yease note You may provide evidence that the conviction was the result of your your san provide that information by writing in the space below or by attaching a need have space for your writing, you can use the Attached Declaration (form No. 1).	section 647(b conviction was our status as a letter or other	the result of his or her status victim of human trafficking. relevant documents. If you
Para los casos más comunes, no e nada aquí, solo el n.2 en la página		rio seleccionar
5. Felony county jail sentence under Penal Code section 1170(h)(5) (Pen. Co Petitioner is not under supervision under Penal Code section 1170(h)(5)(B); is in charged with the commission of any offense; and should be granted relief in the a. more than one year has elapsed since petitioner completed the felony mandatory supervision imposed under Penal Code section 1170(h)(5)(b). more than two years have elapsed since petitioner completed the felon mandatory supervision imposed under Penal Code section 1170(h)(5)((Please note: You may explain why granting a dismissal would be in information by writing in the space below or by attaching a letter or oth space for your writing, you can use the Attached Declaration (form MC)	not serving a si e interests of ju county jail sen (B); or ny county jail se (A). e interests of ju er relevant doc	entence for, on probation for, or stice, and (check one) tence with a period of entence without a period of ustice. You can provide that numents. If you need more
CR-160 (Rev. January 1, 2015) PETITION FOR DISMISSAL		Page 2 of 3



CR-180 OPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA v. DEFENDANT: CASE NUMBER Su nombre Número de caso Felony prison sentence that would have been eligible for a felony county jail sentence after 2011 under Penal Code section 1170(h)(5) (Pen. Code, § 1203.42) Petitioner is not under supervision and is not serving a sentence for, on probation for, or charged with the commission of any offense; more than two years have elapsed since petitioner completed the felony prison sentence; and petitioner should be granted relief in the interests of justice. Please note: You may explain why granting a dismissal would be in the interests of justice. You can provide that information writing in the space below or by attaching a letter or other relevant documents. If you need more space for your writing, can use the Attached Declaration (form MC-031) and attach it to this petition.) Para los casos más comunes, no es necesario seleccionar nada aquí, solo el n.2 en la página 1. Deferred entry of judgment (Pen. Code, § 1203.43) Petitioner performed satisfactorily during the period in which deferred entry of judgment was granted. The criminal charge(s) were dismissed under former Penal Code section 1000.3 on (date): Furthermore (check one). a. a court records are available showing the case resolution; or b. i petitioner declares under penalty of perjury that the charges were dismissed after he or she completed the requirements for deferred entry of judgment. Petitioner (check one) (1) has (2) has not attached a copy of his or her state summary criminal history information. 8. Petitioner requests that the eligible felony offenses listed above be reduced to misdemeanors under Penal Code section 17(b) and eligible misdemeanor offenses be reduced to infractions under Penal Code section 17(d)(2). 9. Petitioner requests that he or she be permitted to withdraw the plea of guilty, or that the verdict or finding of guilt be set aside and a plea of not guilty be entered and the court dismiss this action under the Penal Code section(s) noted above. Fecha, firma v su dirección. I declare under penalty Date: (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY) (ADDRESS OF PETITIONER) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

CR-180 (Rev. January 1, 2019)

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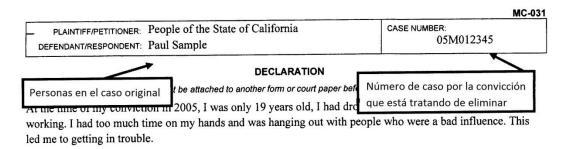
PETITION FOR DISMISSAL

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: NAME: Paul Sample	Su nombre, dirección, y teléfono. "In Pro Per" si se está representando a	gnifica que	CR-181
FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 1234 Main Street CITY: Sacramento TELEPHONE NO.: 916-555-1423 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 9! FAX NO.:		
ATTORNEY FOR (name): In Pro	bre y fecha de nacimiento	The second second second	o de caso por la convicción tá tratando de eliminar
DEFENDANT: Paul Sample	DATE OF BIRTH: 0	05/10/1975	
ORDE (Pen. Code, §§ 17(b), 17(d)(2)	R FOR DISMISSAL , 1203.4, 1203.4a, 1203.41, 1203.43,	1203,49)	CASE NUMBER: 05M012345
The court finds from the records on fil entitled criminal action) is eligible for t	le in this case, and from the foregoing the following requested relief:	petition, that the	petitioner (the defendant in the above-
	DEJE EL RESTO EN BL		
El juez completa	irá el resto de esta fo	rma des _l	oués de revisar su petición
ALL MISDEMEANOR CON	NS in the above-entitled action. VICTIONS in the above-entitled action ns in the above-entitled action (specify	charges and da	ate of conviction):
§ 1203.41 S1203.43 findings of guilt be set aside and whereby, dismissed for (check one, ALL CONVICTIONS OR PL	\$ 1203.49 and it is ordere vacated and a plea of not guilty be ent) EAS FOR DEFERRED ENTRY OF JU as or pleas for deferred entry of judgments.	ed that the pleas ered and that the UDGMENT in the	
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Su nombre	CR-181
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA v DEFENDANT: Paul Sample	CASE NUMBER: 05M012345
5. In granting this order under the provisions of Penal Code section 1203.49, the court for trafficking when he or she committed the crime. The court orders (check one) a the relief described in section 1203.4. b the relief described in section 1203.4., with the following exceptions (specified).	Mamere de case
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El juez completará el resto de esta forma de	espués de revisar su petición
 Commission; and Dismissal of the conviction does not automatically relieve petitioner from the requ (See, e.g., Pen. Code, § 290.5.) 	uirement to register as a sex offender.
If the order is granted under the provisions of Penal Code section 1203.49, the Depa petitioner was a victim of human trafficking when he or she committed the crime, and	artment of Justice is hereby notified that d of the relief ordered.
8. If the order is granted under the provisions of either Penal Code section 1203.4, 1203 released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the offense except as provid (formerly sections 12021 and 12021.1) and Vehicle Code section 13555. In any subsorter offense, the prior conviction may be pleaded and proved and shall have the sar or the accusation or information dismissed. The dismissal does not permit a person to firearm if prevented by Penal Code sections 29800 or 29900 (formerly sections 1202 does not permit a person prohibited from holding public office as a result of that convinced in the convenience of the conv	ded in Penal Code sections 29800 and 29900 sequent prosecution of the pelitioner for any me affect as if probation had not been granted to own, possess, or have in his or her control a and 12021.1). Dismissal of a conviction
9. In addition, as required by Penal Code section 299(f), relief under Penal Code section 1203.4, 1203.4a, 1203.41, or 1203.49 does not release petitioner from the separate a duty to provide specimens, samples, or print impressions under the DNA and Forens Database and Data Bank Act (Pen. Code, § 295 et seq.) if petitioner was found guilty not guilty by reason of insanity, or pled no contest to a qualifying offense as defined i section 296(a).	administrative sic Identification y by a trier of fact,
10. The basis for an order of dismissal granted under the provisions of Penal Code section invalidity of defendant's prior plea due to misinformation in Penal Code section 1000 actual consequences of making a plea and successful completion of a deferred entry program.	0.4 regarding the
Date: (JUDICIAL OFFICER)	
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OPCIONAL



After the birth of my daughter in 2007, I realized that I needed to get my life back on track, so that I could support her. With the help of my parents, I got my GED, and enrolled at UniTech to study Automotive Technology. I worked part time at an auto parts store while going to school part tine, so I could support my daughter and help my parents with bills, since they were letting me stay with them. I finished my schooling in January 2011. Since then, I've been trying to find full time work as an Automotive Technician or Smog Technician, but am having a hard time. There are not a lot of jobs available right now, and having a conviction on my record puts me at a disadvantage against other applicants.

En sus propias palabras, explique al corte por qué quiere eliminar su convicción de su registro criminal. Considere incluir información como:

- · Sus planes para el futuro;
- Las razones por las que cometió su ofensa, y como su vida es diferente hoy de lo que era cuando la cometió;
- · Como la convicción ha afectado sus posibilidades de empleo;
- · Si ha recibido alguna formación o educación desde su convicción;
- · Cualquier ocurrencia en su vida que haya cambiado la forma en que interactúa con su comunidad; y
- · Cualquier afiliación religiosa o de 12-pasos que tenga.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 6/22/2011

Paul Sample

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Attorney for Plaintiff Petitioner Defendant Other (Specify):

Form Approved for Optional Use Judicial Council of California McG-031 (Rev Judy 1, 2005)

ATTACHED DECLARATION

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_	CR-106 Criminal Record Clearing	Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.			
+	Instructions				
	 Before using this form, read Information on How to File a Proof of Service in Criminal Record Clearing Requests (form CR-106-INFO). 	San Mateo			
	 This form is only for providing proof that a document or form was served (delivered) in a case requesting that a court review a criminal record for dismissal, vacatur, resentencing, reduction, sealing, or other record clearing remedy. 	400 County Center Redwood City, CA 94063 Southern Branch			
	• The person who serves (delivers) a document or form in this case and who fills out this form must be at least 18 years old.	Fill in court name and streat address:			
	• This form is for proof of service by mail or personal delivery. For proof of electronic service, use <i>Proof of Electronic Service</i> (form POS-050/EFS-050).	Superior Court of California, County of			
+.	 A completed form should be filed with the court. Keep a copy of this form for your records. 	NUMERO DE CASO			
_	1 At the time I served the document or form listed below, I was at least 18	Fill in criminal case number and case name:			
	years old. SU DIRECCION	Case Number:			
	2 My home business address is:	Case Name:			
		People of the State of California v.			
	Street City State Zip	ζ).			
	3 I mailed or personally delivered the following document or form (fill in the				
	serving and complete (4) or (5): PETITION FOR DISMISSAL	SU NOMBRE			
	ORDER FOR DISMISSAL				
+	4 Service by mail SI SE ENTREGA POR CO	RREO COMPLETE AQUÍ			
	(a) I put one copy of the document or form in an envelope addressed to each agency (and person, if applicable) listed below, sealed the envelope, and put first-class postage on the envelope.				
	(b) The envelope or envelopes were addressed as follows:	DICT ATTORNEY			
	(1) Name of agency served (and person, if applicable): DIST Address on envelope: 500 COUNTY CENTER REDWO	OD CITY CA 94063			
	Street Cit				
	(2) Name of agency served (and person, if applicable): Address on envelope:	y State Zip			
	Street Cir.	y State Zip			
	Check here if you mailed copies of the document or form to m separate page listing the names and addresses on each additi "CR-106, Item 4" on the top of the page.				
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	(2) At an office or business mail drop where I know the mail is p with the U.S. Postal Service.	icked up every day and deposited			
	Judicial Council of California, www.courts.ca.gov New January 1, 2020, Optional Form Proof of Service-	CR-106 , Page 1 of 2			
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			500 COUNTY CENTER	REDWOOD CITY	CA	94063	
			Street	City	State	Zip	
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	(b)	Nar	ne of person and agency served:			_	
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		(3)	Time when you gave the docum	nent or form to this person	:		
			listing the names of each of	these people, the address	where	ore people. Attach a separate page you gave each of them the document or form. Write "CR-106, Item 5" on	
6	I de	clare	e under penalty of perjury under	California state law that th	e infori	rmation above is true and correct.	
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CR-106-INFO Information on How to File a Proof of Service in Criminal Record Clearing Requests



Who can serve the petition or motion?

- In most cases, the law allows you (the person who is filing the record clearing request) to serve the document or form.
- You can also ask someone else to serve the document or form.
- The person who serves a document or form for record clearing and fills out the *Proof of Service-Criminal Record Clearing* (form CR-106) must be at least 18 years old.
- Read the record clearing law you are basing your request on carefully to see if it sets any other requirements for who can serve the request.



When are the other parties served, and when do I file a proof of service?

- Ask the court clerk if any local filing rules apply.
- In most cases, the other parties should be served after the original document or form is filed with the court. That way, the court may add helpful information to the document or form, such as a hearing date.
- Some courts require that the document or form is first served on the other parties, and then the original document or form is filed with the court, along with a completed and signed proof of service.
- When you file the document or form with the court, take the original plus at least two copies of your documents.
 - o The court will keep the original.
 - The clerk will stamp your copies "Filed" and return them to you. Keep one copy for your records.
 - The other parties can be served with a copy of your court-stamped document or form, and then you should file the proof of service with the court after the parties are served.

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How should the petition or motion be served?

There are three main ways to serve documents: by **mail**, **personal delivery**, or **electronic service**. *Proof of*Service—Criminal Record Clearing (form CR-106) can be used to prove service by mail or personal delivery.

If serving electronically:

- Do not use *Proof of Service-Criminal Record Clearing* (form CR-106).
- Carefully read and follow the requirements in California Rules of Court, <u>rule 2.251</u>, and use *Proof of Electronic Service* (<u>form POS-050/</u> EFS-050).

If someone else is serving documents on your behalf, make sure to provide them with the name of the agency that must be served (for example, San Francisco County District Attorney), the agency's address, and a copy of the document or form.

If serving by mail:

- The server should put one copy of the document or form in an envelope addressed to the agency, seal the envelope, and place first-class postage on the envelope; and
- The server should mail the document or form by depositing the envelope at a post office or mailbox or by depositing the envelope at an office or business mail drop where the server knows mail is picked up every day by the postal service.

If serving by personal delivery:

 The server should give the document or form to a person with the agency and note the name of the person, as well as the address, date, and time of the service.

Once the document or form has been served on the other parties by mail or personal delivery, the server should fill out and sign the proof of service form.



What do I do with *Proof of Service* — *Criminal Record Clearing* (form CR-106) once it is filled out?

You should file a completed proof of service with the court where you filed your document or form. Ask the court clerk if any local filing rules apply.

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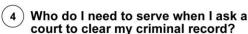
This information sheet tells you how to use and fill out *Proof of Service—Criminal Record Clearing* form CR-106. This information sheet does not need to be copied, served (delivered), or filed.



- · A "proof of service" is a form used in legal cases.
- If you want a judge to look at your case, you or someone who is helping you has to file certain documents in court.
- You also have to give or mail copies of those documents to the other party in the case, usually the prosecutor.
- The proof of service has spaces for you or someone who is helping you to write in when, where, and how the other party got the documents.
- Once the proof of service is filled out and filed with the court, it shows the court that the other party got the documents.

3 What is record clearing?

- Record clearing is a process that allows you to ask a court to improve your criminal record.
- For example, a court may be able to change some convictions from felonies to misdemeanors.
- You can start the process of record clearing by filing certain documents or forms called "applications," "petitions," or "motions."



Most record clearing laws say you have to let the prosecuting agency (usually the district attorney) know about the record clearing request. Sometimes you also have to let law enforcement (like the police or sheriff) or other parties know about your request. You can do so by "serving" (delivering) a copy of the papers you filed with the court on the prosecuting agency or other parties. Read the record clearing law you are basing your request on carefully to see who needs to know about your record clearing request. Those are the parties who must be served.

5 Why do I need to file a proof of service?

Filing a proof of service shows the court that you have let the other parties know about the record clearing request by giving them a copy of the document or form you are using to make a record clearing request to the court.

6 When can I use Proof of Service — Criminal Record Clearing (form CR-106)?

Proof of Service—Criminal Record Clearing (form CR-106) is intended to be widely used with **any** record clearing request that requires notification or service of the request to the prosecuting agency and other parties, such as the following optional Judicial Council forms for record clearing:

- Petition for Dismissal (form CR-180), dismissals under Penal Code sections 1203.4, 1203.4a, 1203.41, 1203.42, 1203.43, and 1203.49, and reductions under Penal Code sections 17(b) and 17(d)(2)
- Petition for Dismissal (Military Personnel) (form CR-183), dismissals under Penal Code section 1170.9(h), and reductions under Penal Code section 17(b)
- Motion to Vacate Conviction or Sentence (form CR-187), vacating convictions under Penal Code sections 1016.5 and 1473.7
- Petition/Application (Health and Safety Code, § 11361.8) (form CR-400), relief under Proposition 64 for specified marijuana-related convictions
- Petition/Application for Resentencing and Dismissal (form CR-404), resentencing and dismissal under Penal Code section 1170.22
- Petition to Seal Arrest and Related Records (form CR-409), sealing under Penal Code section 851.91
- Petition for Resentencing Based on Health Conditions From Military Service Listed in Penal Code Section 1170.91(b) (form CR-412/ MIL-412)
- Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (form HC-001)



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