

**IN THE ATHENS COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
ATHENS, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO/CITY OF ATHENS,)	Case No. _____
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR</u>
Vs.)	<u>SEALING RECORD OF CONVICTION</u>
)	<u>PURSUANT TO R.C. 2953-31-36</u>
_____)	
)	
Defendant/Petitioner.)	

Now comes the Petitioner in the foregoing action and respectfully moves the court for an ORDER to seal all record of his/her conviction, pursuant to Sections 2953.31-2953.36 of the Ohio Revised Code. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. On or about _____, Petitioner pleaded guilty/no contest/or was found guilty at trial (circle one) to the charge of _____ and was convicted.
2. More than one year has passed since said conviction.
3. Petitioner has not been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony in any jurisdiction prior to or subsequent to conviction in this action, including conviction for 4511.19 (OMVI), 4511.192 (Driving Under Suspension), 4511.251 (Street Racing), 4549.02 (Leaving Scene), and 4549.41 (Odometer Rollback); therefore Petitioner is a first offender as defined by Section 2953.31 of Ohio Revised Code.
4. No criminal proceedings are pending against the Petitioner.
5. Petitioner has been a law-abiding citizen in the City of Athens, County of Athens, State of Ohio.
6. Petitioner further states that the sealing of the record of conviction would be consistent with the public interest in that Petitioner is rehabilitated and has been an exemplary citizen.
7. Petitioner's Social Security Number is _____. Date of Birth is _____.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests the Court to order that all official records pertaining to the case be sealed, all fingerprints and photographs of the Petitioner obtained as the result of the case be destroyed, all index references to the case be deleted, and the proceedings in the case considered not to have occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Name:

Address:

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Clerk/Deputy/Notary