Expungement Summary

CHARGES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT (PETITION ONLY!)		
TYPE OF CHARGE	EXPLANATION	
Non-conviction (withdrawn, nolle prossed, dismissed, not guilty)	 Eligible for expungement immediately following final disposition. Grade does not matter 	
Diversion program (e.g. ARD, Section 17)	 Eligible for expungement following completion of diversion program, though may be waiting period depending on the program. Grade does not matter Fines and costs must be paid off! For ARD, must attach ARD Completion Letter to petition 	
Summary Convictions	 Eligible for expungement if there is a 5-year arrest-free period following conviction Only for convictions with <i>summary</i> grades Fines and costs must be paid off! 	
Convictions for clients who are over 70 years old	 Eligible for expungement if client is over 70 and has a 10 year arrest-free period since conviction. Grade does not matter (even felony convictions can be expunged!) Fines and costs must be paid off! 	

If not eligible for expungement, move on to sealing analysis

Clean Slate Summary

AUTOMATIC SEALING	
Time Since Conviction	10-year period without M or F conviction
General Rule	M2, M3, M
Excluded Convictions	 Art. B offense Art. D offense Firearms Sexual offense/tier system Cruelty to animals Corruption of minors Any conviction which arose from the same case as: conviction of M1 or higher or any of the offenses above
Disqualifying Convictions	Felony, 2+ M1s or higher, 4+ Ms, indecent exposure, sexual intercourse w/ animal, failure to comply w/ registration req'ts, weapons/implements to escape, abuse of corpse, prohibiting paramilitary training
Summary Convictions	Conviction must be 10+ years old
Non-Convictions	Automatically sealed

PETITION-BASED	
Time Since Conviction	10-year period without M or F conviction
General Rule	M1, M2, M3, M
Excluded Convictions	 M1 Art. B offense M1 Art. D offense M1 firearms M1 sexual offense/tier system M1 corruption of minors
Disqualifying Convictions	 Within last 15 years, convicted of: 2+ M1s or higher Any of: indecent exposure, sexual intercourse w/ animal, failure to comply w/registration req'ts, weapons/implements for escape, abuse of corpse, prohibiting paramilitary training Within last 20 years, convicted of: Felony involving any of: Art. B, Art. D, firearms, sexual offense/tier system or 4+ M2s or higher Ever convicted of: murder, F1, or offense punishable by more than 20-years