

CAN I GET AN ORDER FOR LIMITED ACCESS?

Order for Limited Access 18 Pa C.S.A. 9122.1

Maybe...

- Only for Misdemeanor of 2nd or 3rd degree offenses
- And ALL of the Following conditions
 - No arrests or prosecutions for at least 10 years from end of incarceration or supervision
 - No more than 4 convictions punishable by up to one year incarceration
 - No Convictions from this list
 - Any Felony of any degree
 - A 1st degree Misdemeanor
 - Simple Assault unless mutual fight
 - Impersonating a public official
 - Sexual Intercourse with animal
 - Witness intimidation or retaliation
 - Offense requiring sex offender registration

Probably Not....

- Your Conviction is a Felony of any degree or Misdemeanor of the 1st degree
- You do not meet all the requirements above.

What about a pardon?

Clemency applications must be submitted to the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons. See www.bop.pa.gov

CAN I GET AN EXPUNGEMENT?

Expungement

18 Pa C.S.A. 9122 et seq.

- Generally, expungement is the process to "remove from general review" the records pertaining to an arrest, citation, or adjudication of summary or criminal charges. However, not all criminal records are eligible for expungement, and the records may not completely "disappear." Records may still be available to law enforcement and may still be considered a prior conviction for some purposes. Expungement is not automatic, and the court may choose not to grant the request.
- The general categories are:
 - Non-convictions, Withdrawal or dismissal of charges
 - Completed ARD for certain offenses
 - Summary offense and no arrests for five years
 - You reach 70 years of age, and no arrests for 10 years follow release from confinement or supervision
 - Juvenile Cases and Underage drinking for someone over 18
- **To determine if your criminal records fall within one of the categories of records eligible to be expunged, consult an attorney.**

**NOTICE: Nothing in this pathfinder is intended to be legal advice.
If you desire legal advice you must hire a private attorney**