

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXPUNGEMENT )  
OF RECORDS RELATED TO: )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
(Name of Applicant for Expungement) )  
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Petitioner. )

CIV NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
CRI NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT**

The above-entitled matter came before this Court for a hearing on the Petitioner’s Motion for Expungement on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. The Court having reviewed the Petitioner’s Motion for Expungement, having heard all evidence presented at the hearing on said motion, being fully advised in the premises, and otherwise for good cause shown,

**FINDS** that the Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein; and further

**FINDS** that the Court is satisfied by clear and convincing evidence that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public as well as the defendant or the arrested person will be served by the entry of an order of expungement.

**WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to SDCL 23A-3-31, that all official records related to the above-referenced cases, other than the nonpublic records to be retained by the Division of Criminal Investigation, be sealed along with all records relating to the Petitioner’s arrest, detention, indictment or information, trial, and disposition.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COURT

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Courts

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy