

Using this Form

This form may serve as notice of the rights of expungement, required to be provided at the time of a juvenile's disposition hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-306(D). A similar notice of rights may be found on the reverse of DC-511 PETITION.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS UPON DISPOSITION OF YOUR CASE**PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS UNDER VIRGINIA CODE § 16.1-306 REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT OF COURT RECORDS.**

The clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations district court shall, on January 2 of each year or on a date designated by the court, destroy its files, papers and records connected with any proceeding concerning a juvenile in such court, if such juvenile has attained the age of nineteen years and five years have elapsed since the date of the last hearing in any case of the juvenile which is subject to this section. However, if the juvenile was found guilty of an offense for which the clerk is required by Virginia Code § 46.2-383 to furnish an abstract to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the records shall be destroyed when the juvenile has attained the age of twenty-nine. If the juvenile was found guilty of a delinquent act, which would be a felony if committed by an adult, the records shall be retained.

A person who has been the subject of a delinquency or traffic proceeding and (i) has been found innocent thereof or (ii) such proceeding was otherwise dismissed, may file a motion requesting the destruction of all records pertaining to the charge of such an act of delinquency. Notice of such motion shall be given to the attorney for the Commonwealth. Unless good cause is shown why such records should not be destroyed, the court shall grant the motion, and shall send copies of the order to all officers or agencies that are repositories of such records, and all such officers and agencies shall comply with the order.

Upon destruction of the records of a proceeding, the violation of law shall be treated as if it never occurred. All index references shall be deleted and the court and law-enforcement officers and agencies shall reply and the person may reply to any inquiry that no record exists with respect to such person.