

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

County

IN THE MATTER OF

Name Of Juvenile Determined By Agency To Be Abused Or Seriously Neglected

Name And Address Of Individual Seeking Expungement

Date Of Birth Of Individual Seeking Expungement

PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT FROM RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS LIST

☐ ABUSE

☐ SERIOUS NEGLECT

G.S. 7B-325

Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.)

☐ No ☐ Yes: (explain)

PETITION

Pursuant to G.S. 7B-325, I file this petition for expungement of my name from the Responsible Individuals List.

- I am filing this petition in the district court of the county in which the abuse or serious neglect report which led to my inclusion on the Responsible Individuals List arose.
- The Director of _____ County Department of Social Services determined the abuse or serious neglect and identified me as a responsible individual.
- I was placed on the Responsible Individuals List on or about (date) _____.
- I am eligible for an expungement of my name because:
 - ☐ a. There was never a judicial review of the Director's decision to place me on the Responsible Individuals List even though I was eligible for a review, and at least one year has passed since my name was placed on the Responsible Individuals List.
 - ☐ b. My name was placed on the Responsible Individuals List pursuant to a court order entered in _____ County on (date) _____ resulting from a judicial review hearing, and at least five years have passed since my name was placed on the Responsible Individuals List.
 - ☐ c. I was criminally convicted as a result of the same incident that placed me on the Responsible Individuals List, at least eight years have passed since I completed my sentence, I complied with all post-release conditions, and since my conviction I have not been convicted in this State or any other United States jurisdiction of any felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation. The criminal conviction from the same incident that placed me on the Responsible Individuals List is not related to sexual abuse of a child, human trafficking, or a child fatality related to abuse or neglect.
- In support of this Petition I state the following:

☐ (optional) I request that the Court close the hearing to all people except officers of the court, the parties, and their witnesses.

I request the Court to hear the case to find by a preponderance of the evidence that there is little likelihood that I will be a future perpetrator of child abuse or neglect and that my name should be expunged from the Responsible Individuals List.

Date

Name Of Petitioner (type or print)

Signature Of Petitioner

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (if applicable)

Date

Signature Of Attorney

Name And Address Of Attorney

NOTE TO CLERK: Upon the filing of a petition for expungement from the Responsible Individuals List, the clerk shall calendar the matter for hearing within 45 days from the date the petition is filed at a session of district court hearing juvenile matters or, if there is no such session, at the next session of juvenile court. The clerk shall send notice of the hearing to the petitioner. The clerk shall send a copy of the Notice Of Hearing and a copy of the Petition For Expungement From Responsible Individuals List to the Director of Social Services that determined the abuse or serious neglect and identified the petitioner as a responsible individual.

Original - File

Copy - Director of County Department of Social Services

Copy - Petitioner

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