



**TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION  
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, ROOM 405  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108  
617-727-5300**

[G]

**Petition to court to seal record of adult criminal and/or juvenile Massachusetts court appearances and dispositions.**

PETITIONER'S NAME:

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Alias/Maiden/Previous Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Section 100c - Chapter 276 (May Seal) Dismissed, except in cases where probation has been imposed. Nolle Prosequi, No Probable Cause, Not Guilty.
- Section 34 - Chapter 94C (Drug controlled substance). (May Seal). First offense.
- Section 34 - Chapter 94C (Drug controlled substance). (Shall Seal). Possession of marijuana, or controlled substance in Class E.
- Section 44 - Chapter 94C (Drug controlled substance). (Shall Seal). Not guilty, complaint dismissed or nol prossed.
- Chapter 1102 of 1973 - Conviction of possession of marijuana prior to July 1, 1972. (Shall Seal).

Court No.	Docket No.	Court Appearance Date	Offense	Disposition

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner NOT To Write Below This Line**

**Petition Allowed/Disallowed**

**Instructions**

Upon a hearing on this matter on \_\_\_\_\_

I find that SEALING WAS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE A COMPELLING GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST.

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

C.P.O. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd by Commissioner of Probation \_\_\_\_\_

After the petition is allowed, send the white copy to the Clerk's Office, the yellow copy to the Commissioner of Probation and the pink copy of the petitioner.

All copies must be signed by the judge. The yellow copy must be signed by the Chief Probation Officer before being forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

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[H]

April 29, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known **Mary Moe** for the last three years, ever since she was hired by our company to work in the food preparation room at ABC's factory. She has been an excellent worker, and she was given a promotion last May and a raise in pay. Ms. Moe learns fast, she is very careful in her work, she is punctual, cooperative and gets along well with the other employees. Further, she has done all of this while, since September of 2003, she has been attending classes 4 nights a week with a view to getting a certificate in drug counselling. Ms. Moe is someone this company would like to keep – indeed, I wish that she could be with ABC until she reaches retirement!

However, Ms. Moe has told me that in January she intends to leave this job and devote the next year or so to her studies, so that she can get her certificate and start looking for a job in her chosen field of work.

It was in connection with her leaving that she asked me to write this letter of recommendation. We had a private conversation, and she shared with me information about her past, information which I did not know about when we hired her. (ABC does not do CORI checks, and we do not even ask about criminal records unless there is something about an applicant which makes us suspicious.)

What I learned astounded me, not so much because of the extent of her past criminal record but because it indicated a lifestyle and a set of attitudes that have no relation to the responsible, hard-working person that she is now and has been as a top worker at ABC Canning Company for the last three years. Once in her life she was a slave to drugs, and this led her into bad company and into crime. But she did her time, and while she was in prison, she went through a drug rehab program which not only helped her to get permanently off drugs but also into a whole new, honest, serious, hardworking life style. She is quite clearly now a wholly different person from the one she was when her behaviors gave rise to her CORI.

When Ms. Moe completes her course and gets her certification, she will be looking for a job. I hope that anyone considering her application will give major consideration not to her CORI-past but to the person she is now.

Sincerely,

J. M. Pingree  
President