FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Order Concerning Petition to Expunge Court Record of**

Adjudication

Form Number: JD-1781

938.355(4m), Wisconsin Statutes **Statutory Reference:**

Benchbook Reference: JV 11 & 12

Purpose of Form: To provide a formal order on a petition to expunge the court record

of a juvenile's adjudication of delinquency.

Who Completes It: The juvenile court clerk for signing by the court official.

Who Signs It: BY THE COURT: Circuit Court Judge.

Distribution of Form: Court, Juvenile, Parents, District Attorney, DOJ Crime Information

Bureau, and Department of Corrections.

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Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 11/18.

Modifications: Updated distribution list and added appeal language.

Comments: A juvenile adjudicated delinquent, after reaching age 17, may petition

> the court to expunge the court record of the adjudication. The court may expunge the court's record of adjudication if it finds that:

• the provisions of the dispositional order have been

satisfactorily completed; and, • the juvenile will benefit; and,

• society will not be harmed by the expungement.

This form may be used either with or without a hearing, depending

on the court prerogatives based on the district attorney's

recommendation.

Presumably, however, if the petitioner files the petition even with a

district attorney disapproval, the petitioner is probably entitled to a

hearing on the matter.

§938.355 (4m) – Court shall notify Department of Children and Families. Department of Children and Families declined being added to the distribution list because there is not a need for DCF to

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have these orders.

About this Form:

This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.

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