

Antoinette Taillac Public Defender

# **CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM**

## **Your Privacy Matters.**

The information you share in your application is kept strictly confidential and will only be accessed and shared by those directly involved in processing your application and petition. We use this information solely to assist with clearing your record, internal statistical tracking, and external data reporting requirements.

### How to Apply

Due to high demand, we can only assist those who submit all required information. We will not be able to move forward with your application if the below steps are not completed.

# **Step 1: Obtain your criminal history**

Fill out the below California Department of Justice Live Scan Form and Fee Waiver and go get your fingerprints taken. **Cost:** The cost for fingerprints is a separate charge and ranges from \$25-\$40 and we encourage you to shop around for the most affordable location.

- California Department of Justice Live Scan Form and Fee Waiver https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/record-review
- Fresno Live Scan Locations https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations?county=Fresno

#### Step 2: Submit an application that includes your fingerprint results

There are two steps to filling out the application. (1) Submit a copy of your criminal history and (2) Submit application.

Drop off or mail the application along with a copy of your criminal history to:

Fresno County Public Defender's Office ATTN: Clean Slate Program 2135 Fresno Street, Suite 100 Fresno, CA 93721. Lobby hours are 8-12pm, 1-4pm.

### **Step 3: Program Assessment and Eligibility**

Once our review of your application is complete, we will contact you via email or by letter telling you whether we can help you. If you are eligible for our services, we will schedule a telephone appointment to move to the next part of the process.

Please wait at least six (6) months before calling or emailing regarding the status of your application. We are appointment only and do not accept walk-ins.

Questions or to check status of your application, email cleanslate@fresnocountyca.gov





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# **CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The information provided is **CONFIDENTIAL**. Please answer honestly and completely.

Date	Last Name	9	First Na	ame		MI
Social Security Driver's License # Number (last 4 only)		Date of Birth		U.S. Citizen?  Ves  No		
Mailing Address: Street			City Stat			
Zip  May we send	· vou mail at t	his address?			□N/	o⊟Yes
Email Addre	•	nis address:				л пез
Phone Number/s: Cell			Other			
May we leave voice messages about your case at these numbers? □No □Yes						□Yes
Is your conv	iction out of	Fresno County?			□N	o □Yes
Are you curr	ently			On probation or parole Serving a sentence? Charged with a crime?	□Ne	o⊟Yes

Why do you want to clean up your record?
What was going on in your life when you were arrested/ convicted of this crime?
What have you done to improve your life since then?
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Who are you now?
What should the court know about you?
Why should the court grant you a judicial dismissal?
What do you hope to do, if you get a clean slate?