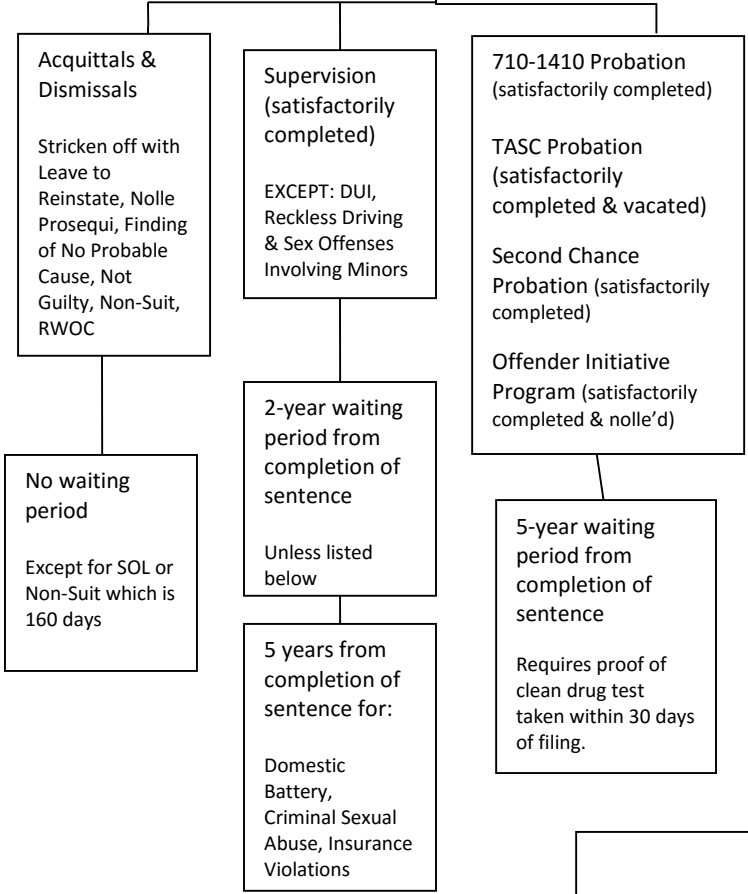


Adult Expungement and Sealing Flowchart

Expungement

Non-convictions



Sealing

Convictions

Convictions include sentences of:

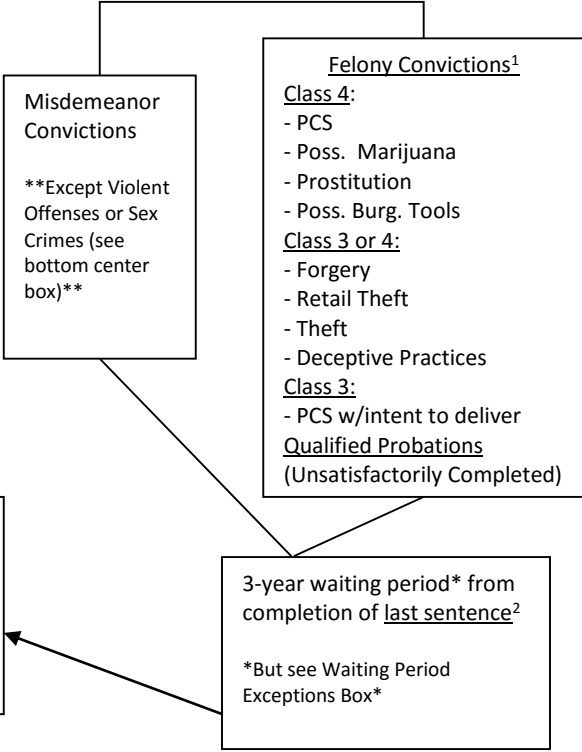
- (1) Probation
- (2) Conditional Discharge
- (3) Jail or Prison Time
- (4) Time Considered Served
- (5) Fines or Ex-Parte Judgments

And Unsatisfactory Termination of Supervision or Qualified Probation Sentences

Are there any pending cases?

If yes, cannot expunge or seal at this time, but see Waiting Period Exceptions

If no, proceed to determine eligibility



Waiting Period Exceptions

Eligible offenses can be sealed upon termination of last sentence if client earned high school diploma, associate's degree, career certificate, vocational technical certification, bachelor's degree, or GED during that sentence, aftercare release, or mandatory supervised release.

****Unsealable misdemeanor convictions & supervisions****

"Violent Offenses" - Domestic Battery, Violations of Orders of Protection, Violations of No Stalking Orders

"Sex Crimes" - Criminal Sexual Assault/Abuse, Patronizing a Prostitute, Solicitation, Public Indecency (and many others you never see, all under Article 11 of the Criminal Code)

Dog Fighting, Animal Cruelty, DUIs & Reckless Driving

¹Eligible **felony** drug convictions require proof of clean drug test taken within 30 days of filing

²Last sentence is the termination of the last conviction or supervision in time, in any jurisdiction, whether or not it's eligible for sealing. If sentenced to DOC, the termination is the discharge date from mandatory supervised release (a/k/a parole).