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KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR RECORD SUSPENSION (PARDON) ASSISTANCE

What is a Record Suspension?

A Record Suspension (aka a Pardon) allows people convicted of a criminal offence to have their criminal record kept separate and apart from other criminal records.

That means, your convictions get set aside. This can help with getting a job, and travel.

How to get a Record Suspension?

The Parole Board of Canada (PBC) is the government agency that decides who gets a Record Suspension (and who doesn't). You can learn more here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/parole-board.html>.

If you are a KIA beneficiary, you can ask for free help with your application. Please fill out this form – print and bring it to the KIA, or it submit online.

Submitting this form does not guarantee your acceptance into the program and does not establish a solicitor client-relationship with lawyer Paul Falvo. It is a request for assistance. Your application will be screened before acceptance.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible, you must be a Kitikmeot beneficiary enrolled in the Nunavut Agreement. You must have completed your sentence (including Probation) five years ago or more.

If you were sentenced to a Fine, and you did not pay it, you will not get a Record Suspension. Pay it now and wait five years, then apply.

If you have had recent trouble with police, including “drunk tank,” even if you did not get charged or arrested, your application may be questioned or denied.

It takes a long time!

It can take three years, or even more, to get a record suspension! Start now.

Please fill this out truthfully, as best you can. Talk to KIA – or contact Paul if you have questions.

Full legal name - the way it is written on your ID:

Other names in your life, including Inuit name, nicknames, names you used or people called you:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

NTI Beneficiary Number:

Community

Phone:

Email (please print clearly!):

Mailing address:

House number or street address:

What month/year did you move there?

Other communities you have lived, including dates you lived there, and your address (for the past ten years):

Do you have a driver's license?

Yes__ No__

What is the driver license number?

Were you ever a member of the Canadian Forces, including Rangers?

Yes__ No__

If yes – When? Where?

When was your last criminal conviction?

Where?

What was it for?

What was your sentence?

What other criminal convictions do you have?

(List on a separate piece of paper, if necessary)

CONSENT FOR RELEASE/EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Having read and understood this form, I, _____, hereby authorize lawyer Paul Falvo and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (including staff and delegates), to exchange with each other, confidential and personal information about me, including details of my criminal record, my employment and personal history, and the status of my record suspension application.

I further authorize the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and Paul Falvo (including staff and delegates) to share confidential and personal information including details of my criminal record, and my employment and personal history, with outside agencies, including the RCMP, the Nunavut Court of Justice, NWT Courts, the Department of National Defence and the Parole Board of Canada, for the purpose of advancing my application for a criminal record suspension.

I also understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time and that in any event this consent will become void only upon my request.

I certify that the information I provided herein is true to the best of my recollection.

Name

Signature

Date