IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

_____ Case No._____
(Please Print Full Name)

VERIFIED PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 40-29-103

Comes your Petitioner, _____, and declares that he/she has been previously convicted of a felony or felonies as listed and described herein, and is seeking the restoration of the following rights of citizenship:

- ☐ Right to serve on a jury
- ☐ Right of suffrage
- ☐ Right to hold public office
- ☐ Right to execute a fiduciary office
- ☐ Right to possess a firearm

By filing this Petition, Petitioner recognizes that he/she has the burden of providing evidence and establishing by a preponderance of the evidence eligibility for restoration of each right sought in the Petition. Petitioner acknowledges that the failure to attach satisfactory proof as to each requirement of eligibility means his/her rights of citizenship will not be restored.

In support of the petition, pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-29-102, Petitioner states the following:

1. My full name is _____.

2. My birthdate is _____.

3. I am filing this peititon in the county where I reside ☐ / was convicted ☐ (***check one***).

4. I have the following felony convictions: (*List all Tennessee felony convictions, all out-of-state convictions that would be a felony under Tennessee law, and all federal felony convictions.*)

Date of Conviction	Crime of Conviction	Date of Pardon or Discharge	Case Number

5. For the convictions listed above, the following is true and correct: (***check all that apply***)
   - ☐ I received a Pardon on the date listed in the chart in paragraph 4.
   - ☐ I have been discharged from custody by reason of service or expiration of the maximum sentence imposed by the court on the date listed in the chart in paragraph 4.
   - ☐ I have been granted a certificate of final discharge from supervision by the board of parole or equivalent entity from another state, federal government, or county correction authority on the date listed in the chart in paragraph 4.

6. I have ☐ / have not ☐ (***check one***) been convicted of a crime other than those listed above.

7. I do ☐ / do not ☐ (***check one***) have criminal charges pending against me.

8. I have ☐ / have not ☐ (***check one***) been convicted of any of the following felonies under each respective date range:

After July 1, 1986
- Voter fraud
- Treason
- First-degree murder
- Aggravated rape

After July 1, 1996
- Any degree of murder
- Any degree of rape

After July 1, 2006
- Any violation of title 39, chapter 16, part 1, 4, or 5 designated as a felony or any violation containing the same elements and designated as a felony in any other state or federal court
- Sexual offenses or violent sexual offenses that are felonies where the victim was a minor set out in T.C.A. § 40-39-202.

9. The following is true and correct: (***check one***)
   - ☐ The court did not order me to pay any restitution as part of my sentence; or
   - ☐ All of the restitution ordered by the court as a part of my sentence has been paid; or
   - ☐ For Federal Convictions only, 18 U.S.C. § 3613(b) applies in this case, and therefore the liability to pay has expired.

10. The following is true and correct (required for the right of suffrage): (***check one***).
    - ☐ The court did not order me to pay any court costs as part of my sentence; or
    - ☐ All court costs assessed against me have been paid; or
    - ☐ I am indigent at the time of filing this petition for restoration of the right of suffrage and request that the Court find that I am indigent and not required to pay court costs.

11. I am ☐ / am not ☐ (***check one***) current on all child support obligations, including having any arrearages owed (required for the right of suffrage).

12. I have ☐ / have not ☐ (***check one***) been convicted of any of the following criminal offenses, which may affect my right to own a firearm, pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-29-103:
    a) A felony crime of violence, an attempt to commit a felony crime of violence, or a felony involving the use of a deadly weapon pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1307(b)(1)(A); or
    b) A felony drug offense pursuant to § T.C.A. 39-17-1307(b)(1)(B); or
    c) A misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, and still subject to the disabilities of such a conviction pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1307(f)(1).

13. I am ☐ / am not ☐ (***check one***) subject to an order of protection that fully complies with 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1307(f)(1).

14. I am ☐ / am not ☐ (check one) prohibited from possessing a firearm for having been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1307(i).

15. I have ☐ / have not ☐ been adjudicated delinquent on or after July 1, 2024 for the offenses listed in T.C.A. § 39-17-1307(j).

16. Below are the reasons I believe that my citizen rights should restored pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-29-103(a)(2):

Petitioner requests that the above-identified Rights of Citizenship be restored pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-29-103 et. seq and has attached to this petition satisfactory proof, such as certified records; sworn statements; and other documents or information, necessary to demonstrate to the court that Petitioner is both eligible for and merits having rights of citizenship restored.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT PURSUANT TO RULE 72 OF THE TENNESSEE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

_____
Signature of Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner (optional)

Contact Information for Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner

Address_____

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