IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

In re: APPLICATION FOR THE   : _____ CRX _____

EXPUNGEMENT OF THE RECORDS OF   : SSN _____

                                    : DOB _____

_____ : Year/Case No. _____

ENTRY

This matter is before the Court on an application for the expungement of records under R.C. 2953.38.

☐   No hearing has been held. The applicant failed to assert grounds upon which relief may be granted. Application **DENIED**. R.C. 2953.38(C).

The Court held an oral hearing on _____.

     The applicant was present / represented by _____

     The government was represented by _____

Having heard the arguments of the parties and having considered R.C. 2953.38:

☐   the application is **DENIED** for the following reason(s):

         ☐   the applicant was not previously convicted under R.C. 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25.

         ☐   the applicant has not demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that his/her participation in the offense was the result of having been a victim of human trafficking.

         ☐   the applicant's interests in expunging the records are outweighed by the government's legitimate need to maintain those records.

☐   the application is **GRANTED**. The Court finds that the applicant has been previously convicted under R.C. 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25; that the applicant has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that his/her participation in the offense was the result of having been a victim of human trafficking; and that the applicant's interests in expunging the records are not outweighed by the government's legitimate need to maintain those records.

     It is ordered that all official records relating to the conviction or guilty plea be destroyed, deleted, or erased so that the record is permanently irretrievable 45 days after the date of this Entry. Upon the filing of a notice of appeal, the order shall be stayed pending a decision from the court of appeals. **It is further ordered** that upon any inquiry into the matter, any employee of the Court or the Clerk of Court's Office shall respond that no record exists.

☐ BCI	☐ CPD	☐ FCSO	☐ Applicant	☐ Other:

This Entry constitutes a final, appealable order. The Clerk is directed to enter the fact of this Entry upon the Journal of the Court and to serve copies of the Entry upon the parties. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

_____   _____
Date   **Judge**

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Prosecuting Attorney