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One-Stop Expungement Filing Day

*Prosecutor Kolkovich, Clerk of Courts Galonski, & Summit Legal Defenders Team
Up for One-Day Event*

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, October 7, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich and Summit County Clerk of Courts Tavia Galonski today announce a new Expungement Filing Event for Summit County residents who have felony convictions which are eligible to be expunged or sealed under Ohio law.

WHAT: One-Stop Expungement Filing Event

WHERE: Summit County Ceremonial Courtroom

205 South High Street—2nd Floor

Akron, OH 44308

WHEN: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This one-day FREE expungement event is the first step for people with felony convictions in Summit County to have those sealed if it meets requirements under Ohio law.

“These are people we have convicted who have done everything we and the court have asked them to do. They’ve earned the right for a second chance,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

“Being able to wipe the slate clean of a mistake made in the past is sometimes the only way that members of our community can move forward with their lives,” said Clerk Galonski. “As the Summit County Clerk of Courts, I’m thankful to be able to assist people on that journey forward through events like this.”

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The following services will be provided:

- Summit Legal Defenders will assist in sealing and expunging records as permitted by Ohio law.
- Summit County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services will provide information about job training and other local programs.
- Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency will help with restoring driver's licenses.
- Summit County Fiscal Office representatives will have Veteran ID Cards available with a valid DD214 (honorable discharge) plus two additional forms of ID.

Ohio law requires a \$50 filing fee to process all expungements, but that fee may be waived based on income.

Parking validations will be available.