



SAN DIEGO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
FRESH START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

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All requests must be in writing. Please fill out both pages of this form as completely as possible. **All information will be kept confidential.** Once you submit this form, we will contact you to discuss your Fresh Start options.

Items with * must be completed.

Date*:

Personal Information

Last Name*		First Name*		Middle Name
Other Names Used			Veteran? Y/N	
			YES: NO:	
Birth Date*	Birth Place	Social Security # (if available)		Driver's License/Cal ID # (if available)

Contact Information

Mobile Phone* (if none, indicate NA)		Alternate Phone		E-mail Address* (if none, indicate NA)	
Street Address* (mailing address)		City*		State*	Zip Code*
How do you prefer to be contacted?*		Preferred Pronoun:			

Case Information

Fill in as much information as you can, but do not be discouraged if you do not know the answers. We will assist you in figuring out your record. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

- ✓ To best advise you on your record relief options, we will obtain a copy of your California Department of Justice Criminal History Report and potentially other court records on your behalf at no cost to you.

Case Number	Offense Type (example: drug possession, theft, DUI)	Case Type	Sentence

Additional Information

	Yes	No	I don't know
Are you currently on informal probation, formal probation, post release community supervision, mandatory supervision, or parole on any case in San Diego or any other place?			
Do you have any new charges pending against you in San Diego or any other place?			
Do you have convictions in any other state or federal convictions? (Fresh Start can generally only assist with cases from San Diego County, but it is important for us to know if you have other cases so we can determine what relief might be available.)			
Are you seeking relief because of a clinic/presentation you attended?			
If so, what clinic/presentation?			

I would like help with:

(Check all that may apply. Do not be concerned if you do not know what to ask for. We will review your record and advise you of your options. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/FreshStartSD>.)

Expungement/Dismissal of a Conviction		Gang Documentation/Injunction Relief	
Reducing a Felony to a Misdemeanor		Human Trafficking Victim Conviction Relief	
Early Termination of Probation		Correcting Errors in my California DOJ (criminal history) report	
Certificate of Rehabilitation		Sealing an Adult Arrest Record	
Prop. 47 (reclassifying certain felony convictions to misdemeanors)		Getting my DNA out of the DNA Database	
Prop. 64 (reclassifying/dismissing certain marijuana offenses)		Dismissal/Sealing Petition for Successful PC1000 Participants	
PC290 (Sex Offender Registration) Relief		Immigration Relief	
Intimate Partner Violence/Sexual Violence Victim Conviction Relief		Other	

I'm not sure/Other (please describe your request):

Why are you requesting help? Provide any additional information you want the attorney to know about your situation:

Please check both boxes.

***I understand the process could take many months.**

***I understand I may not qualify for any conviction relief.**

OR RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Fresh Start Program

Office of the Public Defender
451 A Street, Suite 900
San Diego, CA 92101

E-mail: Fresh.Start@sdcounty.ca.gov

Fax: (619) 338-4811 (Attn: Fresh Start Program)