NOTE: Response of STATE is not required if conviction occurred between July 1, 1986 and June 30, 1996. If the conviction occurred between those dates the person may register to vote and be eligible for restoration of citizenship. The person seeking restoration should present a valid certificate of restoration to the election registrar of his/her county of residence, with the certificate signed by the pardoning authority or an agent/officer of the supervising incarcerating authority, unless the conviction was for first degree murder, aggravated rape, treason, or voter fraud. Persons convicted of these four categories of crime after July 1, 1986 will never be eligible to vote.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:
RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS OF

_____
(Your Name, please print or type)

PETITION

Comes your Petitioner, _____, and avers that he/she has been previously convicted of a felony in the _____ County _____ Court. Since conviction, the Petitioner states that he/she has sustained the character of a person of honesty, respectability, and veracity, and is generally esteemed as such by his neighbors.

In support of the petition, Petitioner states the following:

1. My full name is _____.
2. I was born on _____ 3. My Social Security Number is _____.
4. On _____, I was convicted of _____.
5. Probation or Parole expired for this sentence on _____.
6. I have / have not (circle one) been convicted of a crime since then.
7. I do / do not (circle one) have criminal charges pending against me.

My references are listed below and the will vouch for my character:

_____	_____
Name of Reference	Name of Reference
_____	_____
Address for Reference	Address of Reference
_____	_____
Telephone Number for Reference	Telephone Number for Reference

Petitioner is requesting that his/her Rights of Citizenship be restored pursuant to T.C.A. 40-29-101 et. Seq..

Please sign in Presence of a Notary.

_____
Attorney for Petitioner (optional)

_____
Petitioner

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Tennessee)
: ss
_____ County)

_____, being first duly sworn, on oath, came before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ and says that he/she is the petitioner in the above-named action to Restore Rights of Citizenship and that he/she has fully and fairly stated his/her grounds for the restoration of such rights.

_____
Notary Public, _____ County, TN
My commission expires _____.

RESPONSE OF THE STATE

I, Jerry N. Estes, District Attorney General acknowledge receipt of the above Petition and having investigated the request of the Petitioner, request the Court to restore the rights of Citizenship to

_____

Dated at _____, Tennessee, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Jerry N. Estes
District Attorney General

ORDER

Upon the Petition of _____ filed this date, it is ORDERED that the rights of citizenship of _____ be, and hereby are, restored, and costs shall be taxed against the Petitioner for which execution may issue, if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at _____, Tennessee, this the _____ day of _____, 20___.

BY THE COURT:

_____
The Honorable_____
Circuit Court Judge
Tenth Judicial District