

MOTION TO SEAL RECORD under G.L. c. 276, § 100C or c. 94C, § 44	DOCKET NO(s).	Massachusetts Trial Court District Court Department
DEFENDANT'S NAME		COURT DIVISION

On _____, _____, the criminal charge(s) against me with the docket number(s) listed above terminated in:

- a finding or verdict of not guilty. a finding of no probable cause.
 a dismissal by a judge, without my having been placed on probation.
 a nolle prosequi (dismissal by the prosecutor).

I therefore respectfully request this Court to order that the record(s) of the criminal charge(s) be sealed, for the following specific reasons:

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

DATE	PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE	SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.
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ORDER OF COURT AFTER PRELIMINARY HEARING

- The Court finds that no prima facie case in favor of sealing has been shown, and the motion is therefore **DENIED SUMMARILY** pursuant to *Globe Newspaper Co. v. Pokaski*, 868 F.2d 497 (1st Cir. 1989), and *Commonwealth v. Doe*, 420 Mass. 142 (1995).
 The Court finds that a prima facie case in favor of sealing has been shown, and the motion is therefore **SCHEDULED FOR A FULL HEARING** on _____, 20__ at _____ A.M./P.M. The clerk-magistrate shall give the probation department and the district attorney's office notice of the hearing, and shall post a copy of the motion on a public bulletin board until the hearing. The district attorney's office shall give notice to the victim, if any.

DATE	JUDGE'S SIGNATURE
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ORDER OF COURT AFTER FINAL HEARING

Pursuant to *Globe Newspaper Co. v. Pokaski*, 868 F.2d 497 (1st Cir. 1989), and *Commonwealth v. Doe*, 420 Mass. 142 (1995):

- The motion is **DENIED** after full hearing.
 The motion is **ALLOWED** after full hearing; findings of fact and order are attached.

DATE	JUDGE'S SIGNATURE
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