

**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER "NEW LEAF" APPLICATION**

<b>Personal Information</b>				
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Other names used</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>	<b>Social Security #</b>	<b>CDL#</b>	<b>Today's Date</b>

<b>Contact Information</b>				
<b>Street Address</b>		<b>Apt. #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Alt. Phone</b>		<b>Email address</b>

May we leave a message for you at these contact numbers if you do not answer?    No     Yes

<b>Case Information</b>				
<b>O.C. Case # or date</b>	<b>Additional case</b>	<b>Additional case</b>	<b>Did the Public Defender represent you on this case?</b>	
			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

*Have you had any other arrests or convictions from other counties? If yes, please complete below:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Arrest or Conviction</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Charges/conduct</b>

<b>Current Information</b>				
<b>Are you currently on probation?</b>			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Are you currently on parole?</b>			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Are you currently serving a sentence?</b>			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Are you currently charged with a crime?</b>			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

*Which of the following types of relief are you interested in?*

- Seal and Destroy Arrest** (I am factually innocent)
- Early Termination of Probation** (I am on probation and can provide good cause for early termination)
- Reduce Felony to Misdemeanor** (I am on probation, but when my conviction occurred, there was an agreement I could reduce my felony to a misdemeanor *or* (I am no longer on probation and would like my felony reduced)
- Dismissal Pursuant to 1203.4 of the California Penal Code** (formerly known as "expungement")
- Certificate of Rehab & Pardon** (I was on probation and my conviction was expunged ) *or*
- Certificate of Rehab & Pardon** (I was not on probation, I served a State Prison Sentence)

## WORKSHEET

This questionnaire will be used to assist us in preparing a statement to the judge. Please answer the questions on this form as completely as possible and return it to the New Leaf Program, Orange County Public Defender.

### We will also need you to provide us with the following:

- 3 to 5 character reference letters of addressed to *The Honorable Judge of the Court* from friends, family, employers, clergy, etc.
- Any school transcripts or diplomas (if you have attended school since your conviction)
- Any certificates of completion for rehabilitation or vocational programs (if you have attended any since your conviction)
- Community service documentation (if you were ever required to perform such service)
- Any other documentation you feel may help your case.

1. Why do you want Early Termination of Probation/Felony Reduction/Dismissal/ Certificate of Rehabilitation/Pardon?

2. How has your criminal record hurt your life?

3. How long has it been since your last *conviction* in any county? year(s)

4. How long has it been since your last arrest in any county? year(s)

5. Describe your past lifestyle and why you believe it caused your criminal offenses.



own), please describe how it has benefited you and get copies of any certificates of completion or letter(s) from your counselor.

10. If you went to school or a job training program since your conviction, please describe them and get copies of diplomas, certificates of completion, proof of attendance and/or grades.
11. What kind of social organization do you belong to? (i.e., Church, Boys & Girls Club, etc)
12. Have you done any volunteer work for any organizations? If yes, please describe for whom and the dates of your activities. Please obtain a copy of any awards or certificates.

**WORKSHEET**  
**(CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION AND PARDON VERSION)**

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*(Complete the following only with respect to your most recent felony conviction)*

On or about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, I was convicted of the felony of \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_, State of California. My sentence for this offense was  
(State crime and code section)

*(Check appropriate box):*

- Commitment to state prison or other state institution at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Probation with a suspended sentence to state prison or other state institution.  
Thereafter, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, *I was (check appropriate box);*  
(month) (year)
- discharged from state prison or other state institution after completing my sentence;
- released on parole, from which I was finally discharged on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;  
(month) (year)
- released from custody on probation or after serving a jail sentence as part of my probation, successfully completed my probation on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and obtained relief under  
(month) (year)

Penal Code Section 1203.4 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(month) (year)

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