

6. The Attorney General of the State of Georgia has rendered an opinion (Opinion number U81-32, cited in the annotations to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-65) indicating that it was the clear intent of the General Assembly that court records of first offenders who have been discharged should be confidential and clerks of court should take whatever steps are necessary to restrict access to those records to those officials listed in O.C.G.A. § 42-8-65.

7. Accordingly, to effectuate the purposes of the First Offender Act and to protect _____'s rights under that Act, the Court is respectfully requested to enter an Order directing the clerk of court to seal all records pertaining to the _____ charge against _____ as to all persons except those criminal justice officials listed in O.C.G.A. § 42-8-65.

WHEREFORE, the defendant prays that this motion be granted.

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant *pro se*

Address _____

Telephone number _____

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA INDICTMENT NO. _____

vs

Defendant

ORDER TO SEAL

Having considered the Defendant's Motion to Seal and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Seal is hereby granted and the clerk of court is directed to seal all records pertaining to the present case. No information regarding the above-numbered indictment should be revealed to any person except criminal justice officials, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-65, without order of the court.

So Ordered this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE

_____ County Superior Court

Presented by _____

Defendant *pro se*

Address _____

Telephone number _____