

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. _____

State of Florida,

v.

_____,
Defendant / Petitioner

_____/

**ORDER TO EXPUNGE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM, UNDER SECTION 943.0583,
FLORIDA STATUTES, AND FLORIDA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 3.693**

THIS CAUSE having come on to be heard before me this date upon a petition to expunge certain records of the petitioner's arrest and/or conviction on _____ (date(s)), by _____ (arresting agency and/or name of prosecuting authority), for _____ (charges and/or offenses), and the court having heard argument of counsel and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the court hereby finds the following:

The petitioner has been the victim of human trafficking, as discussed in section 787.06, Florida Statutes, and has committed an offense, or is reported to have committed, other than those offenses listed in section 775.084(1)(b)1, Florida Statutes, which was committed, or reported to have been committed, as a part of a human trafficking scheme of which he/she was the victim, or at the direction of an operator of the scheme. A conviction expunged under this section is deemed to have been vacated due to a substantive defect in the underlying criminal proceedings.

Whereupon it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the petition to expunge is granted. All court records pertaining to the above-styled case shall be sealed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.693; and it is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the clerk of this court shall forward a certified copy of this order to the (check one):

☐ state attorney

☐ special prosecutor

☐ statewide prosecutor

☐ _____ (arresting agency), and the Sheriff of _____ County, who will comply with the procedures set forth in section 943.0583, Florida Statutes, and appropriate regulations of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and who will further forward a copy of this order to any agency that their records reflect has received the instant criminal history record information; and it is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that _____ (arresting agency) shall expunge all information concerning indicia of arrest, conviction, or criminal history record information regarding the arrest, conviction, or alleged criminal activity to which this petition pertains in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 943.0583, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.693.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Lake County, Florida on _____ (date).

Circuit Court Judge