

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO DESTRUCTION OF JUVENILE AND  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT RECORDS**

(VA. CODE § 16.1-306)

- Records relating to a proceeding where a juvenile is found guilty of a delinquent act which would be a felony if committed by an adult will not be destroyed.

- Records related to other proceedings concerning a juvenile will be destroyed automatically when:

such juvenile is nineteen (19) years old or older and

five years have passed since the date of the last hearing in the case. However, if the juvenile was found guilty of an offense reportable to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, the records shall not be destroyed until the juvenile is twenty-nine (29) years old.

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- You may request the earlier destruction of the court records in this case **ONLY IF**:

1. You were the subject of a delinquency or juvenile traffic proceeding, and
2. You were found innocent of the charge or the charge was otherwise dismissed, and
3. You file a motion with this court requesting destruction of the records connected with such charge with notice being given to the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Unless good cause is shown why the records should not be destroyed, this court shall grant the motion.