

PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF RIGHTS
Instruction Sheet

Attached you will find the Petition for the restoration of the right to possess, use, transport, sell, purchase, carry, ship, receive, or distribute a firearm under section 224f(2) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f. You can only submit one Petition per calendar year. MCL 28.424(3).

It is important to note that Federal law prohibits a person convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in prison from possessing a firearm. 18 U.S.C. section 922(g)(1). *Accordingly, the successful restoration of rights under MCL 28.424 only permits the applicant to possess certain types of firearms that do not take a modern cartridge, i.e., a pellet rifle, muzzle-loader, or black powder gun.*

Completing the Petition:

1. The person seeking to have their rights restored is the Petitioner.
2. In order to file this Petition in Wayne County, you must live in Wayne County. MCL 28.424(2).
3. Regarding #6 of the Petition, in order to qualify for a restoration of rights, 5 years must have passed from the date of the following circumstances: (i) the petitioner has paid all fines imposed for the violation resulting in the prohibition; (ii) the petitioner has served all terms of imprisonment imposed for the violation resulting in the prohibition; and (iii) the petitioner has successfully completed all conditions of probation or parole imposed for the violation resulting in the prohibition. If 5 years have not passed, the Petitioner will not qualify for a restoration of rights.
4. Sign and date the Petition.

eFiling the Petition:

1. Unless you have obtained a waiver of the eFiling requirements from the Chief Judge, the completed Petition must be eFiled. Go to www.3rdcc.org to obtain instructions on how to eFile the Petition.
2. Unless you have obtained a waiver of fees from the Chief Judge, there is a \$175 fee to file this petition. MCL 28.424(3).
3. When you eFile the completed Petition, you must select the filing code of "PZf". Failure to do this will result in a rejection of your filing.
4. Your Petition will be assigned to a Judge. A few weeks after filing the Petition, you will receive instructions from the Judge on how to proceed. These instructions may include a request for additional information and a hearing date for your Petition.
5. You are not required to serve the completed and filed Petition on anyone.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WAYNE COUNTY

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In Re: _____
(Petitioner's name)

_____ petitions this Court for restoration of his/her rights under MCL 28.424.

(Petitioner's Name)

1. Petitioner resides at _____ in the County of _____.
(Petitioner's address)
2. Petitioner requests the Court restore petitioner's rights under MCL 28.424.
3. Petitioner was convicted of a felony in (month/year): _____.
4. Please list crimes convicted of: _____.
5. Please list court(s) convicted in: _____.
6. Petitioner was sentenced to the following: _____
_____(provide your sentence for each of the offenses listed in #4 above)
7. Petitioner has (Please check all that apply):
 - Paid all fines for the violation that resulted in the prohibitions on _____.
(date)
 - Served all terms of imprisonment imposed for the violation resulting in the prohibition.
"Released" on _____.
(date)
 - Successfully completed all conditions of probation or parole imposed for the violation resulting
in the prohibition on _____.
(date)

Notice: Because Federal law prohibits a person convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in prison from possessing a firearm, 18 USC 922(g)(1), the successful restoration of rights under MCL 28.424 permits the applicant to possess only certain types of firearms.

By signing below, I state that:

- I have read and understood the Petition for Restoration of Rights Instruction Sheet.
- I swear or affirm under penalty of law that the above answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby petition the Third Circuit Court for restoration of rights.

Date

Petitioner