

Enter the name of the county in which the case is filed.	STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY
Enter the name of the plaintiff in the original case file.	Plaintiff: _____ First name Middle name Last name
Enter the name of the defendant in the original case file.	Defendant: _____ First name Middle name Last name
Enter the case number.	Case No. _____

**Petition, Affidavit and Order
Concerning Sealing
Defendant's Name from the
Court Record Because of
Identity Theft or Mistaken
Identity**

Please Note:
The mere fact that a case is dismissed or a person is found "not guilty" is *not* sufficient to file this petition. This petition can only be filed when the charge was a *bona fide* case of either identity theft or a true mistake in charging the wrong person. Check 1 if you have a prosecuting attorney's certification (GF-185) or 2 if you do not. Indicate the reason why the prosecuting attorney would not sign the document.

UNDER OATH I STATE:

I am the defendant in the case named above. I am requesting that my name be sealed from the court record in the above-mentioned case.

The reason for my request is that the Prosecuting Attorney agrees that charging me with this offense was a mistake because of either a stolen identity or mistaken identity in charging.

1. I have attached a certification from the prosecuting attorney certifying to these facts.

2. On [Date] _____, I requested a certification and the prosecuting attorney has not signed it. The prosecuting attorney has not signed it because:

Therefore, I ask that the court enter an order directing the Clerk of Court to seal my name from the court record.

STOP!
Take this document to a Notary Public BEFORE you sign it.

After a Notary Public has sworn you, sign and print your name and date the document in front of the Notary Public.

After you have signed the document while under oath, have the Notary Public sign, date, and seal the document.

State of _____		
County of _____		
Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____	_____ Notary Public/Court Official	_____ Authorized Signature
_____ Name Printed or Typed		_____ Print or Type Name
My commission/term expires: _____		_____ Date

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. **The Petition is GRANTED.** The Clerk is directed to seal this defendant's name from the court record.
- 2. **The Petition is DENIED because:**
 - A. The petitioner has failed to provide the certification of the Prosecuting Attorney and has shown no good cause for not obtaining the certification.
 - B. This was **NOT** a case of stolen identity or a mistake in charging.
- 3. The Court needs further information before deciding whether the Petition should be granted or denied. The Petition is to be scheduled for a hearing as follows:

For Court Use Only.

NOTICE OF HEARING		
Date	Time	Location (Include Room No.)
Circuit Court Official		

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call _____ prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.