

PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE OFFENDER AT THE TIME OF DNA COLLECTION

DNA SPECIMEN DESTRUCTION AND RECORD REMOVAL PROCESS

This document contains information regarding the removal of an offender DNA specimen and DNA record from the database **based on specific criteria** in accordance with Utah State Code 53-10-406(6).

You may petition the Utah Department of Public Safety Bureau of Forensic Services for removal of your DNA specimen and associated records as follows:

If Sample was Collected at Booking

You must submit:

- A **written request** for the destruction of the DNA specimen and the associated record
- **AND** a **certified copy** of **one** of the following:
 - A declination to prosecute from the prosecutor

OR

- A court document indicating all charges have been resolved by dismissal with prejudice or acquittal

If Sample was Collected after Conviction (Adjudication)

You must submit:

- A **court order** for the destruction of the DNA specimen and the associated record
- **AND** a **certified copy** of **one** of the following:
 - A court order reversing the conviction (adjudication) or judgment

OR

- A court order to set aside the conviction (adjudication)

OR

- The dismissal or acquittal of the charge(s)

How to Submit Your Request

If you meet the criteria listed above, send **ALL** required documents to:

Utah Bureau of Forensic Services
Attn: CODIS Section
P.O. Box 148285
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8285

Questions? codisinfo@utah.gov

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