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### For Immediate Release: Dallas County's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Expunction Expo Sees Highest Number of Participants

**(Dallas, Texas)** – A record number of individuals will be attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Expunction Expo hosted by the Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Office, and the Dallas County District Clerk's Office, in partnership with the Dallas County Public Defender's Office. The purpose of the Expo is to help clear criminal records of people who, by law, are eligible for an expunction.

Twelve-hundred-eighty-one (**1281**) people—nearly 500 more than last year--participated in the pre-screening process for this year's Expo. Nearly half, **577**, met the requirements and have been invited to attend the Expo's Pre-Qualification Clinic on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

"We are elated to see so many people seizing the opportunity to clear their criminal records. We are honored to help clear the path to a better life for these individuals," said Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot.

The Expunction Expo would not be possible without our many partners in the community. From the staff at Jubilee Park Community Center who provided the space to host the Expo, the 80+ attorneys who have volunteered their time, the faculty and law students from the University of North Texas (UNT) Dallas College of Law, and the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law. We would also like to thank our Dallas County District Judges, the City of Dallas Community Courts, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Precinct No. 2 Constable Bill Gipson, Texas Offenders Reentry Initiative (T.O.R.I.), and Unlocking Doors, among many others, for being vital partners in this endeavor.

The media are invited to attend and cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Expunction Expo on Saturday, September 14, 2019. District Attorney John Creuzot will be available for interviews from 11:00 a.m. to noon and will need to leave at noon for another event. Again, **11:00 a.m. to Noon** is your only opportunity to speak with DA Creuzot. You may also have an opportunity to speak with other Expo team members and volunteers.

## **2019 EXPUNCTION EXPO**

**WHAT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Expunction Expo  
**WHEN:** Saturday, September 14, 2019  
**WHERE:** Jubilee Park Community Center / 907 Bank Street, Dallas  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***\*\*No videotaping of attendees faces without their consent\*\****

***\*\*Photographers – please only videotape the back of individuals' heads, hands, legs etc. unless an attendee agrees to do an on camera interview\*\****

***Please R.S.V.P. to Kim Leach if you plan to attend.***

Lastly, when referencing the Expunction Expo, please remember to emphasize that the deadline to participate in this year's Expunction Expo has passed. Anyone who is interested in finding out if they are eligible for an expunction will need to watch for announcements regarding next year's Expo.