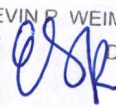


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**IN THE US COURT OF NORTHERN DISTRICT**

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UNITED STATES

KEVIN P. WEIMER, Clerk  
By:  Deputy Clerk

v.

HARRESCIA HOPKINS

Case No.: 1:22-cr-00284-SEG-CMS

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**MOTION FOR RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
SEALING OF CRIMINAL RECORD**

COMES NOW the Defendant, [Your Full Legal Name], respectfully requesting this Honorable Court to grant relief in the form of:

1. Restoration of the right to carry/firearm rights, and
2. Sealing or restriction of the Defendant's criminal record,

and in support thereof shows the Court the following:

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. The Defendant was convicted/sentenced in the above-styled case and has successfully completed all terms of the sentence, including incarceration, probation, fines, fees, and any court-ordered programs.
2. The Defendant was a first-time offender at the time of sentencing and has had no subsequent criminal convictions since completing the sentence.
3. The Defendant accepts full responsibility for past actions and has demonstrated genuine rehabilitation by making significant, verifiable life changes.

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## **EVIDENCE OF REHABILITATION**

4. Since completion of sentencing, the Defendant has:
  - Obtained a Commercial Driver's License (CDL),
  - Become a certified train operator,
  - Maintained lawful employment and professional certifications,
  - Demonstrated commitment to personal growth, discipline, and public safety.
5. The Defendant has learned from past mistakes and has lived as a law-abiding, productive citizen, contributing positively to the community.

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## **ARGUMENT FOR RELIEF**

6. The purpose of criminal sentencing is rehabilitation, accountability, and public safety. The Defendant has fulfilled all three objectives.
7. Continued denial of civil rights—including the right to carry and an unsealed criminal record—creates undue hardship, limits employment opportunities, and prevents the Defendant from fully reintegrating into society.
8. Restoration of rights would:
  - Allow the Defendant to return to a meaningful career path,
  - Support the Defendant's long-standing goal of working toward reform and positive change within the justice system,
  - Serve the interests of justice by recognizing successful rehabilitation.
9. Granting this Motion would not endanger public safety and would be consistent with the principles of fairness, second chances, and reintegration.

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**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- A. Restore all eligible civil rights, including the right to carry/firearm rights,
- B. Order the sealing or restriction of the Defendant's criminal record,
- C. Grant any further relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 2 day of February , 2026.

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