

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GOGEBIC

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's name)

Case No.: G- \_\_\_\_\_ - CZ

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF RIGHTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ petitions this Court for restoration of his/her rights under MCL 28.424.  
(Petitioner's name)

1. Petitioner resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Gogebic.

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 of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 imposed for the violation resulting in the prohibitions. Paid 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. Discharged 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 statements are true and correct.

I hereby petition the Gogebic County Circuit Court for restoration of rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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### INSTRUCTION SHEET

Attached you will find the Petition for Restoration of Rights 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 in any 12-month period. 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 USC 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 Gogebic County, you must live in Gogebic County. MCL 28.424(2).
3. Regarding #6 of the Petition, in order to qualify for restoration of rights, 5 years must have passed from the date of ALL 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 has not passed, the Petitioner will not qualify for restoration of rights.**
4. Sign and date the Petition. File the Petition in the Gogebic County Clerk's Office, 200 N. Moore St., Bessemer, MI 49911, [dfrello@gogebiccountymi.gov](mailto:dfrello@gogebiccountymi.gov), (906) 663-4518.
5. 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).
6. Your Petition will be assigned to a judge. A few weeks after filing the Petition, you will receive instructions from the judge's staff on how to proceed. These instructions may include a request for additional information and a hearing date for your Petition.
7. You are not required to serve the completed and filed Petition on anyone.
8. You will be required to testify at a hearing on the Petition.