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Mechelle Williams  
2435 Mayfair Ave.  
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February 20, 2003

Dear Ms. Williams:

Per your request, I am writing to confirm that all charges from the offense date of 05/01/98 were in fact dismissed by the state on 04/16/01. In addition, the computer system reflects that you have no convictions from that case.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Pruitt".

Kathy Pruitt  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Order Sealing Record  
of Conviction

Court File No. K9-00-3799

Mechelle Williams,  
Defendant/Petitioner.

Date of Birth: September 28, 1968

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**ON FEBRUARY 13, 2004, THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT UPON A PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT IN THE ABOVE MATTER.**

**APPEARANCES WERE:**

- Petitioner, pro se
- County Attorney
- Waived by MnBCA through counsel, the Attorney General
- Waived by St. Paul City Attorney

**BASED UPON ALL THE FILES, RECORDS, AND PROCEEDINGS, THE COURT FINDS:**

1. On November 27, 2000, in Ramsey County District Court, Petitioner was charged with two counts of Gross Misdemeanor Theft. On April 16, 2001, after a determination of probable cause, the charges were dismissed.
2. Petitioner was not convicted of an offense that requires registration under Minn. Stat. § 243.166.
3. Proper notice has been given including notice to any victim(s) if required.
4. It now appears that this matter is not related to any more serious charges.
5. There is clear and convincing evidence that sealing the record would yield a benefit to Petitioner commensurate with the disadvantages to the public and public safety of: (1) sealing the record; and (2) burdening the court and public authorities to