



Criminal Case Fresh Start Report

FINDING: Based on your answers, you are likely eligible for a nondisclosure order under statute section [411.073](#) because you were convicted of a misdemeanor and placed on community supervision (probation).

GUIDANCE: If your offense was a misdemeanor under Chapter [20](#), [21](#), [22](#), [25](#), [42](#), [43](#), or [46](#) of the Texas Penal Code, you may apply two years after you complete community supervision (probation).

- Chapter 20: Kidnapping, Unlawful Restraint, and Smuggling of Persons
- Chapter 21: Sexual Offenses
- Chapter 22: Assaultive Offenses
- Chapter 25: Offenses against the Family
- Chapter 42: Disorderly Conduct or Related Offenses
- Chapter 43: Public Indecency
- Chapter 46: Public Health, Safety, and Morals (Weapons Offenses)

If your offense was any other misdemeanor, you may apply immediately as soon as your complete community supervision.

To get this order, there are three steps you need to take:

1. Get a copy of your criminal record from [Identogo](#).
2. Complete the guided forms (recommended) for nondisclosure section [411.073](#).
3. File the completed forms with the court that heard your case.

Once you file the completed forms, the court will set a hearing date to determine whether to grant you a nondisclosure order. You must attend the hearing.