## PETITION TO RESTORE RIGHT TO POSSESS FIREARM (Ind. Code § 35-47-4-7)

[Name], in person and by counsel, respectfully requests that the Court restore his right to possess a firearm pursuant to Indiana Code § 35-47-4-7 and in support states:

- 1. The Court entered a judgment of conviction against [Name] for domestic battery, a Class-A misdemeanor, on [Name] pursuant to a written plea agreement.
  - **2.** [Name] successfully completed probation on [date].
  - **3.** The terms of probation included:[add terms below]
    - **A.** Completion of the *Moving Beyond Abuse* class; and
    - **B.** Random drug screens.
  - **4.** More than five (5) years have elapsed since the date of conviction.
- 5. [Name] was subsequently convicted of battery, a Class-A misdemeanor, and false informing, a Class-B misdemeanor. The Court entered an "informal" no contact order with the victim.
- **6.** [Name] has not been convicted of any additional crimes after the domestic battery conviction except as set forth above.
- 7. [Name] has not been subject to a protective order, no contact order, a workplace violence retaining order, or any other order that prohibits [Name] from possessing a firearm subsequent to the domestic battery conviction.
- **8.** [Name] does not present a threat to the victim of the domestic battery. [Name] relocated to [Name] and no longer sees the victim of the domestic battery.
- **9.** [Name] intends to file a petition to expunge his arrest and conviction records after a hearing on this petition.
- 10. [Name] is employed by [Name]. The natural gas and propane industry is highly regulated and [Name] is subject to random drug testing and criminal background checks a condition of his employment and federal and state licensing.
  - 11. [Name] wishes to restore his right to carry a firearm.

WHEREFORE, [Name], in person and by counsel, respectfully requests that the Court restore his right to possess a firearm pursuant to Indiana Code § 35-47-4-7 and grant such other relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Counsel for [Name]
AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE ND CORRECT.
Name]