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Some records of delinquency may be expunged under prescribed statutory conditions. G.S. 7B-3200 through 7B-3202; *see infra* Chapter 17, Expunction of Juvenile Records; *see also* “[Expunction of Delinquency Matters](#)” in John Rubin, *Relief from a Criminal Conviction: A Digital Guide to Expunctions, Certificates of Relief, and Other Procedures in North Carolina* (UNC School of Government 2016). This may be an important consideration if the juvenile is offered the opportunity to admit to an allegation that would be subject to expunction.

If the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that is subject to expunction, counsel should advise the juvenile and the parent, with the juvenile’s consent, of the expunction process. Anyone wishing to pursue expunction should be advised to contact the Clerk of Superior Court’s office for appropriate paperwork if and when the criteria for expunction are met.