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When a court enters disposition in a juvenile delinquency case, it must provide the juvenile with information either orally in court or in writing on the procedures under G.S. 7B-3200 for expunging juvenile records. G.S. 7B-2512(b). Based on G.S. 7B-2512(b), the AOC forms for Level 1 and Level 2 dispositions now contain boxes prompting courts to inform juveniles of expunction procedures. *See* [Form AOC-J-461](#) (Juvenile Level 1 Disposition Order) (Oct. 2016); [Form AOC-J-475](#) (Juvenile Level 2 Disposition Order) (Oct. 2016).

After the court enters an order granting expunction of the juvenile's records and the records have been expunged, the clerk must send written notice to the petitioner at the petitioner's last known address that the juvenile record has been expunged. Pursuant to G.S. 7B-3202, the notice must inform the petitioner that with respect to the matter in the record, the petitioner: may not be held thereafter under any provision of any laws to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of the juvenile's failure to recite or acknowledge such record or response to any inquiry made of the juvenile for any purpose except that upon testifying in a delinquency proceeding, the juvenile may be required by a court to disclose that the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent. *See* [Form AOC-J-906M](#) (Notice of Expunction of Juvenile Record) (Mar. 2002).