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License to Carry/Firearm Identification Card Information for Question #4:

- Have you ever **APPEARED** in any court as a defendant for ANY criminal or criminal traffic offense? You do not have to put down non-criminal (civil) traffic offenses. (The key word is APPEARED, not necessarily arrested).
- Understand that "ever appeared" includes all adult and juvenile appearances. It does not matter if you were found not guilty of if the charges were dismissed or continued without a finding; you have to put it down. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER TRUTHFULLY WE WILL FIND OUT, no matter how long ago.
- If you have a sealed record, let us know. (You do not have to tell us what is in the sealed record). The Firearms Licensing Officer gets notified of sealed record disqualifiers.
- The licensing authority will not accept, "I forgot" or "They told me it would not show up", "It never showed up before", "I didn't think that mattered" or "That was so long ago." It is up to the licensing authority to thoroughly complete the background check and vet all applicants for suitability.
- Make any and all changes now. Remember, YOU ARE SIGNING UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY AND WILL BE DENIED A LICENSE.

 NONDISCLOSURE OF YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD, OMISSIONS AND FALSE INFORMATION, UNTRUTHFUL ANSWERS WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL AND YOU MAY FACE COURT PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY OR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION ON A FIREARM APPLICATION pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 140 Section 129/A.