

What If...Then What...

Situation	You may be able to	How to do it
You were convicted of a misdemeanor and are still on probation.	Request early release from probation and file petition to have conviction dismissed.	File a PC 1203.3 petition to have probation terminated early, and PC 1203.4 petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a misdemeanor and have successfully completed probation.	File petition to have conviction dismissed.	File PC 1203.4 petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a misdemeanor and were never given any probation at all.	File petition to have conviction dismissed.	File PC 1203.4a petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a felony and are still on probation.	Request early release from probation and file petition to have conviction reduced to misdemeanor and dismissed.	File a PC 1203.3 petition to have probation terminated early. File a PC 17(b) petition to get felony reduced, and PC 1203.4 petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a felony and are done with probation and/or county jail time.	File petition to have conviction reduced and dismissed.	File a PC 17(b) petition to get felony reduced, and PC 1203.4 petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a felony and were never given any probation at all and were sentenced to county jail.	File petition to have felony reduced to a misdemeanor and file petition to have conviction dismissed.	File a PC 17(b) petition to get felony reduced, and PC 1203.4a petition for expungement.
You were convicted of a felony and were sentenced to state prison or under the authority of the California Department of Corrections.	File a petition for Certificate of Rehabilitation and Pardon.	See requirements about this process, and the ten-year rule, under Certificate of Rehabilitation and Pardon.