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Passaic Vicinage Minority Concerns Committee Sponsors Expungement Seminar

The Passaic Vicinage of Superior Court's Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns will sponsor an expungement seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Cannan Baptist Church, 535 East 22nd St., Paterson. The seminar will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Among the topics that will be discussed are who is eligible for expungement, the types of records that can be expunged, the time requirements for an expungement, how an expungement is filed and what happens at the expungement hearing. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about the expungement process.

A record of an arrest or conviction often is revealed when a person applies for a job, school or military service. The purpose of New Jersey's expungement law is to give a person who has either one or few convictions a "fresh start." The law also provides for the removal of records of arrests where the arrest did not end in a conviction.

The seminar is being held to answer many of the questions that the public has about expungements. William Marotta, who is member of the Passaic County Bar Association and a Judiciary staff member, will conduct the seminar.

This is a free seminar and registration is not required.

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