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To Whom It May Concern:

I regret that in 1995 when I was 17 years old and a senior in high school, I got a ticket for Driving Under the Influence. The incident occurred in Charlton County, where I am applying for a teaching position, and I was able to plead nolo contendere in the matter. Because I was a juvenile, the records were sealed, and I was assured that the matter would not be disclosed ever. When I went to do the criminal background check in Charlton County (the county where the DUI and subsequent nolo conviction occurred), there was no record of this on my file. However, because this application asked about even a nolo contendere, then I am being truthful about my immature behavior when I was a juvenile. I hope that the Professional Standards Commission will understand that this was a one-time offense, which has never occurred since, and will be able to clear this matter up so that I may teach. Thank you.

Sincerely



Josh Popham