My Gun Rights Back: 925(c) application document checklist

Last updated November 22, 2026. Fill this in by hand. Nothing here is sent anywhere.

Use this list to see what DOJ guidance says to gather. Nothing you tick here is saved or sent anywhere. Having everything on the list does not mean an application will be granted.

Understand the rules

- ☐ I read the DOJ page on who can apply.
- ☐ I read the DOJ page on presumptive disqualifiers and noted which ones might apply to my situation.
- ☐ I know that a federal grant does not remove state or tribal restrictions, and I have looked up my state rules.

Records

- ☐ I listed every place I have lived.
- ☐ I listed every arrest, charge and conviction I know of.
- ☐ I know which court records, sentence records and completion records I still need to request.
- ☐ I checked the DOJ required documents page for anything else my case needs, such as mental health or military records.

Character references

- ☐ I picked three people who meet DOJ reference rules, including how long they have known me and how they are related to me.
- ☐ I have their names, phone numbers and email addresses.
- ☐ I told them DOJ will send each one its own form after I submit.

Fingerprints and fees

- ☐ I read the DOJ page on electronic fingerprints and found a participating location.
- ☐ I read the DOJ page on the application fee, waivers and reductions.
- ☐ I know that records offices and fingerprint providers may charge their own fees.

Before I submit on the DOJ portal

- ☐ I understand I will have a limited time to finish once I start the online application.
- ☐ I reviewed every answer for accuracy. DOJ can revoke a grant if the application was fraudulent.
- ☐ I know I submit on the official DOJ portal myself.

Please read

Not legal advice. This checklist is general information, not advice about any person or case.

Not a DOJ form. Do not send this checklist to DOJ. You apply on DOJ's own website yourself.

Completing this checklist does not mean an application will be accepted or granted, and it does not reserve a slot or a place in DOJ's process.

DOJ program page: https://www.justice.gov/ffrr

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