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Adult Record Sealing & Expungement Offense Eligibility

Are the records in question records of A) Conviction or B) Findings of not guilty, dismissal of indictment/ information/complaint, or a grand jury no-bill?

B) Not guilty/ dismissal/no bill →

The following are eligible to be sealed but not expunged:

- Violations of Chapters 4506, 4507, 4511, or 4549
- Felony offenses of violence that are not sexually motivated
- Sexually oriented offenses subject to SORN requirements
- Offenses (other than non-support) involving a victim under age 13
- F1 or F2 domestic violence
- Violating a protection order
- F3 offense if the person has any other felony conviction OR more than two misdemeanor convictions in addition to the F3

All other offenses are eligible to be sealed OR expunged.

A) Conviction ↓

Is the conviction one for which the person has received a pardon from the governor?

YES → Records of pardoned convictions can be sealed but not expunged

NO ↓

Is the offense an F1 or F2?

YES → F1s and F2s cannot be sealed or expunged

NO ↓

Is the offense an F3?

YES → A maximum of two eligible F3s are sealable; an F3 is NOT sealable if the person has any other felony convictions OR more than two misdemeanor convictions in addition to the F3.

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NO ↓

Is the offense a *felony* offense of violence*?

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*Note that "offense of violence" includes attempt/ conspiracy/complicity for the above offenses

YES → Felony offenses of violence cannot be sealed or expunged

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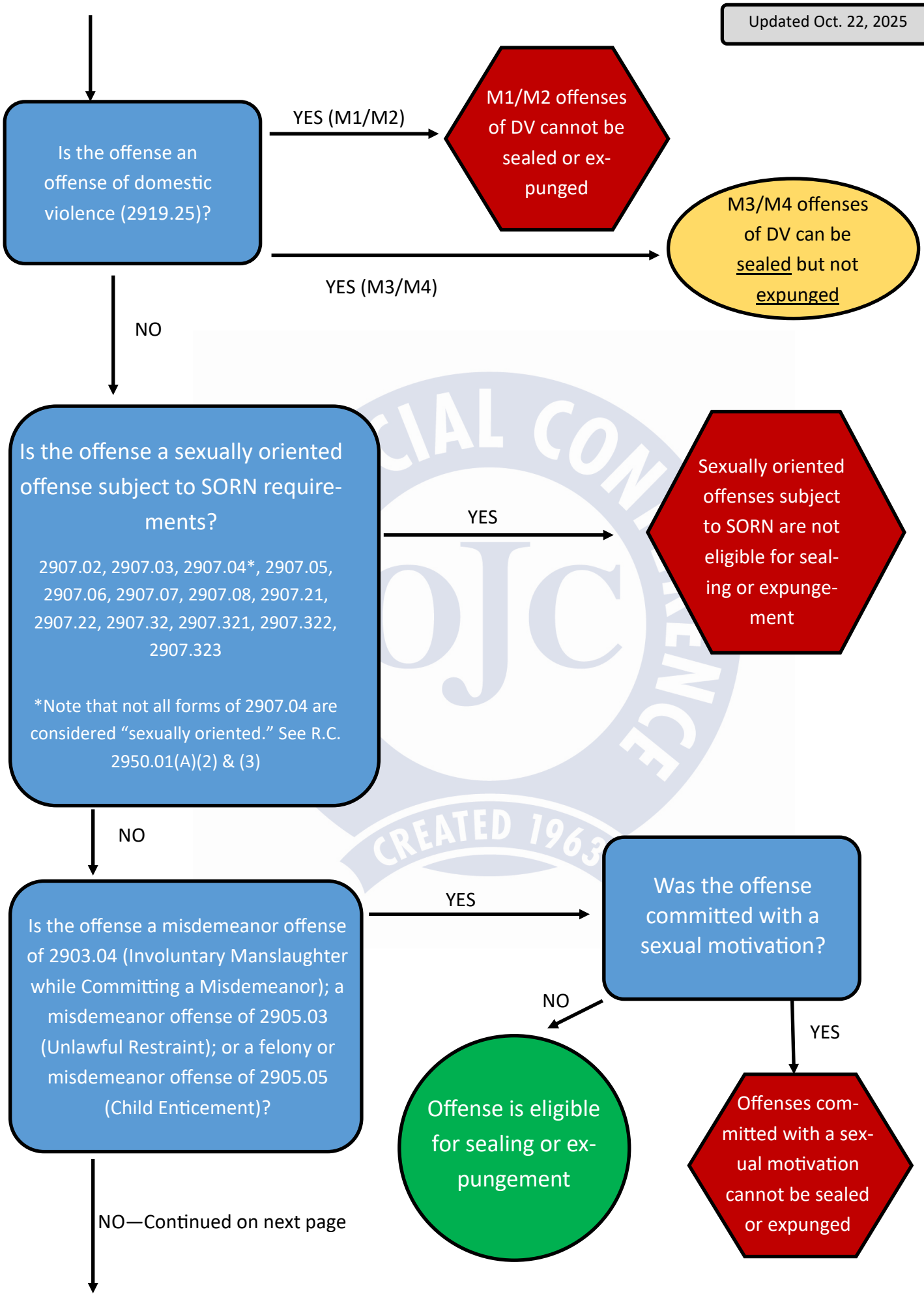

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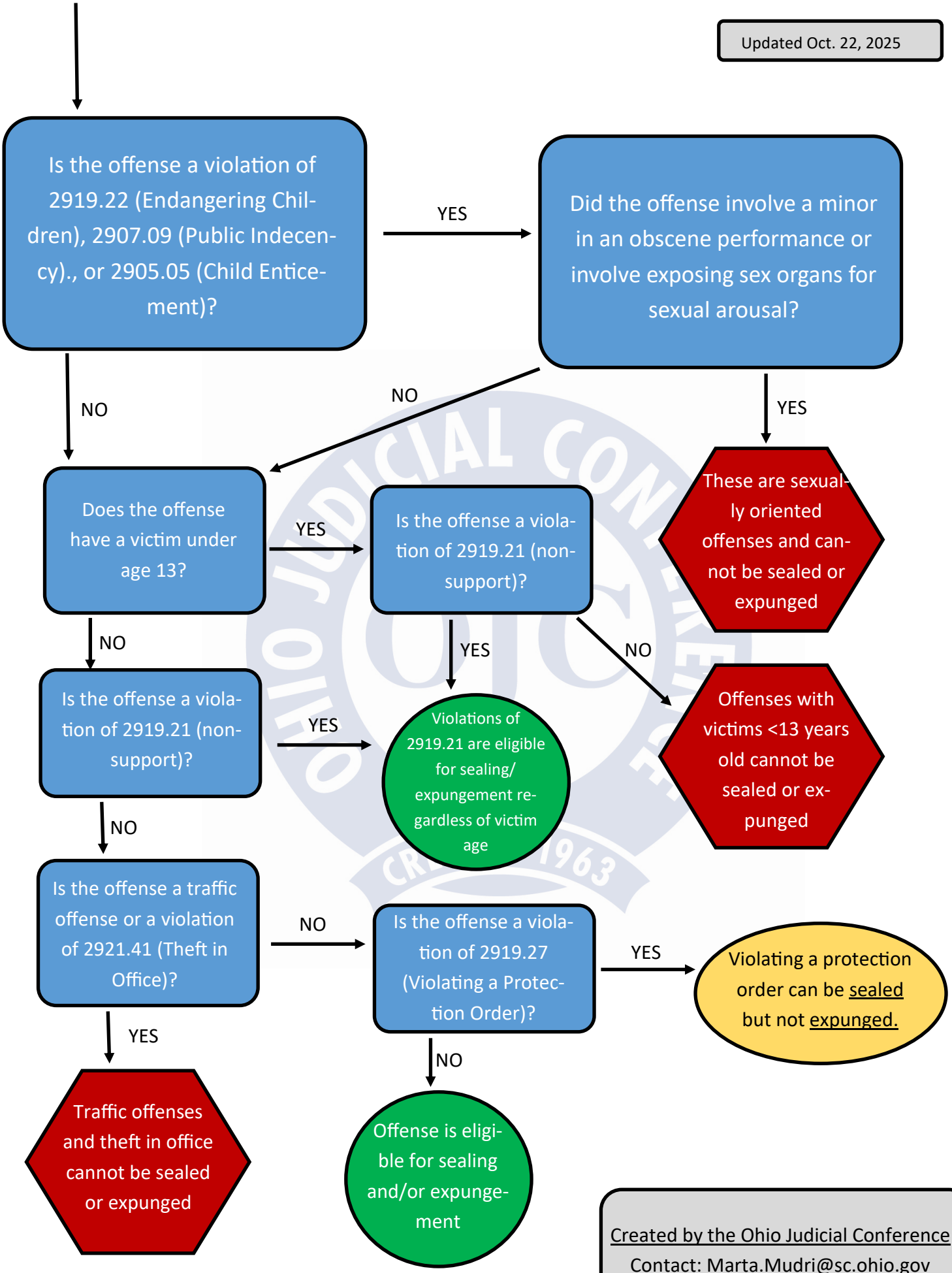

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