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6. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by Federal, State or other law enforcement authorities for any violation of any Federal or State law, or any country or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Do not include any misdemeanor before your 16th birthday or traffic violations for which the fine was $100 or less.) ☐ YES ☐ NO

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