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- YES  NO **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 16<sup>th</sup> birthday or traffic violations for which the fine was \$100 or less.)
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