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INNOCENCE PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are designed to help us decide whether we can assist you in proving your innocence. Our office only reviews cases for a claim of actual innocence. We do not provide general legal advice or assistance with writs of habeas corpus on grounds other than innocence. We will not be able to assist you unless we can locate new evidence that was either not available, or was overlooked by you or your attorney at the time of trial.

This questionnaire <u>must</u> be completed with as much information as possible. If you do not know the answer to a question, please say you do not know. We will not continue screening your case without a completed questionnaire. Please do not send us transcripts or other documents with the questionnaire. We will request them from you if needed. You may attach additional pages to explain your case if necessary.

We are not your lawyers and have no attorney-client relationship with you at this time. However, the information you provide to us on this questionnaire is given in an effort by you to establish an attorney-client relationship with us. As such, that information is confidential and is protected in law by the attorney-client privilege. That is true whether or not an attorney-client relationship is ever formed between you and us.

Are you currently represented by an attorney or another innocence project?

Yes No

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	If yes, list the name, address, and phone number of your attorney and describe the proceeding in which you are represented:
6.	Briefly describe what kind of legal help are you seeking (DNA motion, state writ, clemency etc.) and what grounds exist for it:
CASI	E INFORMATION. This section <u>must</u> be completed.
1.	Offenses for which you are incarcerated (include town , county , state , and date of conviction(s):
	OFFENSE CITY COUNTY OFF. DATE CONV. DATE
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II.

	3.	Even though you claim that you are innocent, please describe what the state or government (the District Attorney or prosecutor) <i>says</i> you did to commit the crime or crimes for which you were convicted. If you were charged as an accomplice, or as a party-to-the-crime, indicate exactly what role the state says you played in the offense.
	4.	For each crime to which you claim innocence, describe your version of events. Include a detailed description of what you were doing that day, what happened, and any other information you feel is important.
III.	NEW 1	EVIDENCE
		an you prove you were somewhere else when the crime occurred (alibi)? If yes, what evidence kists to prove this and why was it not presented at trial?

	Describe any other new evidence that you believe is available or can be developed to prove your innocence, and explain why it was not presented previously.
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2.	How did you become a suspect in the investigation?
3.	Did you give a confession or make statements to investigating officers? Yes No If "Yes",
	A. Please give a detailed description of what you told officers:

B.	Why did you give the statement?
	list the name(s) of all co-defendants (others who were charged with the same suspects investigated for this crime:
Please	list the name(s) of all alleged victims of the offense for which you were cor
Please	list the names of any witnesses to the crime for which you were convicted:
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If you e	entered a plea (guilty, no contest, or other type), please explain why:

V.

Name, address, and phone number of any investigator who worked on your case: Court of conviction and judge that presided over your case: Names of prosecutors on your case: Trial information: a. Did you testify? If "no," why not? b. Physical Evidence. For each crime to which you claim innocence, please describe physical evidence that was used to convict you and where officers collected	Tri	al counsel was: (circle one) Court-appointed Retained (paid)
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c.	Other Evidence. For each crime to which you claim innocence, please describe all other evidence that was used by the prosecutor to convict you (<i>Examples: eyewitnesses, statements made by you to other witnesses, possession of certain evidence such as weapons or items taken from a crime scene, etc.)</i>
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d.	List the witnesses that testified for the STATE, how they are related to the case, and briefly describe the testimony of each witness:
e.	List the witnesses that testified for the DEFENSE, how they are related to the case, and briefly describe the testimony of each witness:

ווע	rect Appeal	
a.	Did you appeal? (circle one) Yes No	
b.	Is your case currently being litigated on direct appeal (this includes petition for discretionary review (PDR))? (circle one) Yes No	У
c.	Name, address and phone number of appellate lawyer:	
d.	Did you or your attorney file a petition for discretionary review (PDR)? Yes N	V
e.	Did you or your attorney file a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court? Yes N	V
Wı	rit of Habeas Corpus	
a.	Have you or an attorney filed a writ of habeas corpus in STATE court? Yes N	V
	If yes, how many writs have you filed?	
	Name, address and phone number of writ lawyer:	
	For each writ you have filed, list the issues that you raised in the writ and the court's decision on the writ:	
b.	Have you or an attorney filed a writ of habeas corpus in FEDERAL court? Yes N	V
	If yes, how many writs have you filed?	

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CHII	LD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES (If you are not convicted of child sexual abuse, skip the questions.)
1.	How many children accused you of molesting them?
 2. 	For each child, list the child's name, age at time of abuse, how old the child would be
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Why do you think the child/children made complaints against you?		
Did a doctor examine the child/children? If "Yes", was any biological evidence collected?	Yes	N
Describe the results/findings of the exam and any evidence collected:		
Has the child/children told anyone that they lied or made up the accusation? If "Yes", what did they say and whom did they tell?	Yes	N

	ND US ANY OF THE MATERIALS unless requested.)	YES/NO
1.	Hearing transcripts?	
2.	Pretrial transcripts?	
3.	Trial transcripts?	
4.	Police offense reports?	
5.	Police field notes? (Handwritten notes)	
6.	Laboratory reports?	
7.	Appellate briefs?	
	A. State's brief?	
	B. Your brief?	
	C. Any other briefs? (Specify)	
8.	Post-conviction writs	
9.	DNA motions?	
9.	Any other briefs or legal memorandums of any kind? Please describe:	
ANY CAS	Y OTHER INFORMATION YOU THINK WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT Y SE.	YOU OR YOUR

NOTE: Please return this form within 90 days. If it is not returned within 90 days, we will assume you do not want your case reviewed for a claim of innocence and close your file without further notice.