

**HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNIT
REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Applicant name: _____

Inmate No. _____

Date of birth: _____

Current address: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

**HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNIT
230 EAST NINTH STREET, SUITE 4000
CINCINNATI, OH 45202**

PLEASE READ THE CONSENT FORM CAREFULLY.

CONSENT FORM

For your case to be considered by the CIU, you must acknowledge each of the following:

Initials:

1. All of the statements in this application are true and accurate. _____

2. I understand that the Conviction Integrity Unit is part of the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office. _____

3. I understand that the Conviction Integrity Unit is not my attorney and cannot give me legal advice. _____

4. I understand that if I submit false information to the CIU, my submission will be rejected. _____

5. I agree to fully cooperate with the CIU. I understand that if I fail to cooperate, the review may be cancelled. _____

6. I understand that the CIU may decide my case does not meet its criteria and may, at any time, terminate its review. _____

7. I understand that I do not have a right to CIU review and that I may not appeal any decision of the CIU regarding my case. _____

8. I understand that my request to the CIU is not an appeal. _____

9. I understand that submitting this request for review DOES NOT extend any court deadlines, including the statute of limitations for habeas relief. _____

10. I am requesting that the CIU review my claim of actual innocence or wrongful conviction. _____

11. I understand that if the CIU discovers evidence that confirms that I am guilty, that evidence may be used against me in subsequent proceedings, including motions for new trial and parole hearings. _____

I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND UNDERSTAND IT. I HAVE WRITTEN MY INITIALS AND SIGNED IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. NO PROMISES WERE MADE TO ME REGARDING THE OUTCOME.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

1. Is English your primary language? YES _____ NO _____

If not, what language do you normally speak? _____

2. Is someone reading this form to you? YES _____ NO _____

3. Is someone filling out this form for you? YES _____ NO _____

4. Please provide the following information:

Case number: _____

Charges: _____

Date of conviction: _____

Sentence: _____

Attorney who represented you at trial: _____

Judge who sentenced you: _____

5. Do you currently have a lawyer? If so, please provide your lawyer's name, address, and phone number:

6. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of family or friends who might have information about your case.

7. Are you claiming **actual innocence**? Actual innocence means that you were not involved in the crime in ANY way. Self-defense or insanity are not actual innocence claims. If yes, please explain why you are actually innocent of the crime for which you were convicted.

8. Are you claiming you were **wrongfully convicted but not actually innocent**? Wrongfully convicted means that you had some involvement in the crime, but the evidence used against you at trial was inaccurate or unreliable or your trial was unfair.

9. Are you asking for DNA, fingerprint, or other forensic testing of evidence from the crime? YES____ NO_____

If yes, please describe the evidence you are asking to be tested and explain how the results would show you are actually innocent or wrongfully convicted.

10. Were any other people involved in the commission of the crime but not prosecuted or convicted (for instance, alternate suspects)? YES____ NO_____

If yes, please list their name and any contact information.

Please explain how they were involved in the crime and why they were not prosecuted or convicted.

11. Please check the box next to any kind of evidence that was used in your case. You can check as many boxes as you need to.

- A witness picked me out of a lineup or a photo array.
 - Police said I confessed.
 - I testified at my trial.
 - A co-defendant said I committed the crime.
 - Someone I was in jail with said I confessed.
 - Someone else said I confessed.
 - Police said my fingerprints were at the crime scene.
 - Police said my shoeprint was at the crime scene.
 - Police said my hair was at the crime scene.
 - Police said my DNA was found on the crime scene or on the victim.
 - Police said my bite mark was on the victim.
 - Police said I had things that belonged to the victim.
 - Police said I had gun shot residue on my body or clothing.
 - A witness or informant who testified against me had a deal with the State that I just learned about.
 - Other:
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12. New evidence that shows that I am innocent: Please check every box for every statement that is true. You can check as many boxes as you need. If none apply, check the box that says "None of these apply to me."

- A witness informant who testified against me has recanted or changed their testimony.
- I was not at the crime scene and I have an alibi.
- There is new evidence that proves my innocence that wasn't available when I went to trial or entered my plea.
- There is new evidence that shows my trial was unfair that wasn't available when I went to trial.
- There was scientific testimony at my trial that was wrong or has been discredited.
- There is DNA in my case that was never tested.
- None of these apply to me.

