



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
County of San Diego, State of California
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APPLICATION FOR CONVICTION REVIEW

The Conviction Review Unit of the San Diego County District Attorney's Office investigates claims of *actual* innocence exclusively and retains complete discretion to deny an application for conviction review. **The Conviction Review Unit will not consider requests for resentencing.**

Requirements: In order to qualify for a conviction review by the San Diego District Attorney's Office, the case and applicant must meet the following criteria:

- a. The conviction must have occurred in San Diego County Superior Court;
- b. Applicant must be in custody, serving time on the sentence for which he/she was wrongfully convicted;
- c. The conviction must be for a violent and/or serious felony as defined by Penal Code sections [667.5 \(c\)](#) and [1192.7 \(c\) \(1\)-\(42\)](#) (e.g. murder, rape, robbery, etc.).
- d. The application for review must be based on credible and verifiable evidence of innocence; and
- e. Applicant agrees to fully cooperate with the District Attorney's Office, which includes providing disclosure of all relevant information during the review process.

Information Needed: Applicants or their representative must complete the form below in order to make a conviction review request (you may use additional pages if needed):

Applicant's and/or representative's name(s): _____

Correctional Facility: _____

CDCR No./Booking No: _____ **Superior Court No:** _____

List the crime(s): _____

Date of Conviction: _____ **Defense Attorney:** _____

Applicant / Representative contact information: _____

Describe applicant's claim of innocence? _____

What proof exists that supports applicant's claim of innocence? Attach any relevant documentation (declarations, testimony, evidence, etc.) and any other information that would assist in verifying the claim on innocence. _____

Has applicant contacted any organization including, *but not limited to*, the Innocence Project, the ACLU, a trial attorney, an appellate attorney, the San Diego District Attorney's Office, the Attorney General's Office, or the U.S. Attorney's Office regarding this claim of innocence before? If so, please describe: _____

Do we have permission to discuss your claim of innocence with the Innocence Project or any other attorney(s) mentioned above? _____

Was DNA used to convict applicant? If so, describe. _____

Is there any past or pending appellate litigation in the case (an appeal or petition for a writ of habeas corpus)? _____

State or Federal? _____ **Appeal No./Writ Case No:** _____

Return the completed application and all other relevant information to the following address via US Mail, fax, or email:

San Diego County District Attorney's Office

Conviction Review Unit

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