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### **REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY CONVICTION REVIEW UNIT**

The Conviction Review Unit (CRU) reviews claims of actual innocence by persons convicted of felonies in New Jersey state courts to determine whether there is clear and convincing evidence of actual innocence. You may apply for a review regardless of whether you were convicted at trial or pled guilty.

Eligibility requirements:

1. You must have been convicted in the New Jersey Superior Court, Criminal Division of indictable conviction(s), also known as felony offenses.
2. Individuals who are in custody, serving time on the sentence for which they were wrongfully convicted will have priority over individuals who have been released from custody.
3. The application for review must be based on objectively credible and verifiable evidence of innocence.
4. Your case may not be on direct appeal. If you have a post-conviction motion pending in any court your request for a review may be put on hold until that motion is decided.



1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. SBI number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current Address:  
(if incarcerated, Correctional Institution Address)

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6. Are you currently serving a sentence? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

7. If yes, how long is your sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nature of the offense of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. County of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Case Number (Indictment or Accusation Number): \_\_\_\_\_

11. If applicable, federal habeas docket number: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you **currently** represented by an attorney? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If so, attorney's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you currently have an appeal or post-conviction motion pending in any court?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If an appeal, Appeal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Has any innocence organization worked on your case? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If so, which organization? \_\_\_\_\_







Please read the following provisions carefully and sign below if you agree:

**I understand that the CRU does not represent me as an attorney and cannot give me legal advice. Therefore, communication between you and the CRU is not protected under the attorney/client privilege.**

I understand that if I **currently** have an attorney, all future communications must be made through my attorney.

I understand this request for review does not extend any judicial time frames to file an appeal or petition or motion for post-conviction relief.

I understand that I have no right to a CRU review of my case and no right to appeal any CRU decision.

I understand that the CRU will conduct a preliminary review of all cases in which a formal request has been made. I also understand that if the CRU accepts my case for further review, that does not mean I will receive relief. I understand that decisions about whether CRU will re-open a full case investigation, as well as how the claim will be investigated and resolved, will be made by the CRU.

I agree to fully and openly cooperate with the CRU review and I understand that if I do not do so, the review of my case will not proceed.

I understand that information gathered by the CRU to review my application may be disclosed to appropriate third parties who may be assisting in the review of my case, including law students and innocence project volunteers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed Request for Conviction Review form and any other documentation to the following address via US Mail:

Office of the Attorney General  
Conviction Review Unit  
P.O. Box 085  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0085

