



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.

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 submitted the same or similar claim of innocence to any other organization including, but not limited to, an Innocence Project, the ACLU, or criminal trial/appellate attorney? If so, please list.

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

Is there any past or current 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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