

Innocence Project: Request for Assistance

Directions: All requests for assistance should come directly from the applicant, when possible. Please print this form, ask the applicant to answer ALL of the following questions and send it to the address below.

Innocence Project Intake Department

40 Worth St, Suite 701 New York, NY 10013

Name of applicant: John Smith	Inmate number: 12345
Current address of applicant: 123 Main Street, Anytown, USA	Crime(s) convicted of: Robbery, Assault
Date(s) of the crime(s): January 15, 2023	Date of arrest: January 20, 2023
Date crime was reported: January 16, 2023	Date of conviction: March 1, 2023
City, county, and state of conviction: Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois	Sentence received: 10 years imprisonment

In your submission, please also provide answers to the following:

1. The basic facts of the crime. What happened? When? Where? What were you accused of doing?
2. Where were you at the time of the crime(s)? What were you doing?
3. Do you know the victim(s)? If so, how do you know the victim(s)? What did the victim(s) say happened?
4. Are you claiming innocence of all the charges/convictions? If not, please explain.

1. Basic facts of crime : On Jan 15 2023, I was accused of robbing a convenience store and assaulting the store clerk during robbery. The incident occurred late at night when the store was about to close. The assailant entered the store, brandished a weapon, demanded money from the cash register, and assaulted the clerk before fleeing the scene.
2. At the time of the crime, I was at home with my family, celebrating my daughter's birthday. We were having a small gathering with close friends and relatives.
3. No, I do not know the victim. The victim, the store clerk, claimed that I entered the store, threatened them with a weapon, demanded money, and physically assaulted them during the robbery.
4. Yes, I am claiming innocence of all the charges and convictions. I was not present at the convenience store during the time of robbery and assault. I believe I have been wrongfully and convicted based on mistaken identity or false evidence.