

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: <i>Marius Reed</i>	Inmate number: <i>528491</i>
Current address of applicant: <i>Metro Detention Center</i>	Crime(s) convicted of: <i>Arson</i>
Date(s) of the crime(s): <i>May 14 2021</i>	Date of arrest: <i>Don't know</i>
Date crime was reported: <i>May 15 2021</i>	Date of conviction: <i>Nov 28, 2021</i>
City, county, and state of conviction:	Sentence received: <i>12 years</i>

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. Fire happened night of 14th, they say I did it because was angry but not at them, at someone else. Building was empty, they thought but not sure now.
2. Near the place, but just passing by. Wasn't there to do it, just saw the fire start and didn't know what to do. People think I stay but left quick.
3. No victims to know, it's a building. They say I had reason but my reason not for this. I know the owner but not like that, never wanted harm.
4. Innocent yes, but if being near makes me guilty, then how can I say? Didn't start anything but saw the flames. If they think it's me, can't change their mind.