

### 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

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Name of applicant: <i>Michel Leclerc</i>	Inmate number: <i>112233</i>
Current address of applicant: <i>Federal Correction Facility</i>	Crime(s) convicted of: <i>Armed Robbery</i>
Date(s) of the crime(s): <i>April 15, 2020</i>	Date of arrest: <i>April 22, 2020</i>
Date crime was reported: <i>April 16, 2020</i>	Date of conviction: <i>October 30, 2020</i>
City, county, and state of conviction: <i>New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana</i>	Sentence received: <i>20 years, with a parole after 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. They say I was part of an armed robbery, which is not true.  
I was at a bar with friends, but my English is not good, making it hard to prove. Ils disent que I threatened someone with a gun, but I have never touched a gun in my life.
2. I was at the bar, "chez Louie", all night. Playing cards, had a few drinks. Je ne peux pas dire exactly because I do not look at the clock all the time.
3. No, I do not know victims. The police said they were threatened, but I do not know who they are. It's complicated, trying to understand everything in English.
4. Yes, I am innocent. I did nothing of what I am accused of.  
It's a mistake, and I just want to prove that I was not there.  
Je comprends pas why I am here.