



**Timothy J. McGinty**  
**Cuyahoga County Prosecutor**

**Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office**  
**Conviction Integrity Unit**  
**Application for Review**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inmate Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

In order for the Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) to carry out a review of a conviction, the following prerequisites must be met:

- a. The conviction must have been in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court,
- b. The convicted offender must be a living person,
- c. There must be a claim of actual innocence, not a legal issue,
- d. New and credible evidence of innocence must exist,
- e. The claim must not be frivolous, and
- f. The convicted offender waives his or her procedural safeguards and privileges, agrees to cooperate with the Unit, and agrees to provide full disclosure regarding all inquiry requirements of the CIU. Please complete and sign the Waiver of Procedural Safeguards and Privileges attached to the questionnaire. This form must be notarized.

The CIU does not review non-innocence related claims such as those concerning procedural errors at trial and ineffective assistance of counsel. Such cases may be screened and summarily dismissed by the CIU. Please complete this questionnaire and return to the Conviction Integrity Unit. You may use additional paper if necessary.

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1. What is the crime for which you were convicted and you are claiming innocence?

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2. Where did the crime take place?

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3. Explain why you are innocent.

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4. What evidence or testimony supports your claim that you are innocent?

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Please return this application and all other relevant documents to the following address:

Conviction Integrity Unit  
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office  
1200 Ontario Street, 9th Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

**NOTE:** The CCPO Conviction Integrity Unit (including all other assisting units and individuals) reviews cases for the sole purpose of investigating claims of actual innocence. The decision to review and further investigate a claim cannot be inferred as an acceptance of the validity of the alleged innocence claim. Moreover, in consenting to allow DNA testing, the State of Ohio does not concede and takes no position on the significance (or lack thereof) of any DNA results which may be obtained in the course of the testing. Moreover, the Unit does not act as legal counsel to any person whose case is being investigated.