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**APPLICATION FOR
CONVICTION REVIEW**

IMPORTANT: Either the defendant or the defendant's representing attorney may complete this form. If the defendant is currently represented by an attorney, the Conviction Review Unit staff will only communicate with that attorney.¹ The Denver District Attorney's Office cannot provide legal advice and does not represent applicants to the CRU. Any applicants completing this form are encouraged to consult with an attorney before submitting it.

This document is eight pages. Please make sure all pages are complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Once this form is complete, please email it to convictionreview@denverda.org or mail it to: 201 W. Colfax Ave., 8th Floor, Denver, CO 80202, Attn: Conviction Review Unit

Defendant's Name:	Defendant's DOC Number:
Defendant's Address:	Defendant's Date of Birth:
Original Case Number:	Charges on conviction(s):
Date of Conviction:	Original Sentence:
Name of Attorney who represented the Defendant at trial:	Name of the sentencing Judge at the time of trial:

What type of review are you seeking?

- Actual innocence Sentence Review
- Other (Please describe): _____

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Is the Defendant currently serving their sentence from this conviction?

- Yes No

If "Yes" where is time being served:

- in prison on probation on parole

Is the defendant **currently** represented by a lawyer? Yes No

Provide the attorney's name and contact information who is currently representing the defendant

Name of Attorney _____

Attorney contact information: _____

CASE INFORMATION

List all the attorney(s) and contact information who have represented the defendant at trial or on any appeal of the case in review:

Attorney Name	Attorney Email	Attorney Phone Number

*For the following, check every box for every statement **that is true**.*

Check as many boxes as needed. If none apply, check the box saying, "None of the above statements apply."

- The conviction happened in the City and County of Denver
- Defendant did not commit any part(s) of the crime convicted of
- Defendant had no role in the crime(s) of which they were convicted
- Defendant did some, but not all, of the crimes in which they were convicted
- Defendant did something illegal but was drunk or high or otherwise incapacitated at the time of the incident.
- Defendant did something illegal but has a condition that affects their ability to act or understand right from wrong.
- Defendant did something illegal because the defendant was forced by someone else.
- Defendant did something illegal but received too much prison time.
- None of the above statements apply.



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Was the defendant found guilty by:

- A jury or judge OR Defendant entered a guilty plea

Provide dates for the following

What was the date that the crime occurred? Month Date Year
When was the defendant arrested for the crime? Month Date Year
What date was the defendant sentenced? Month Date Year

Prior post-conviction appeals

Are there any active appeals or post-conviction motion? Yes No

If yes, please provide the case number:

Have any post-conviction motions been filed in this case? Yes No

If Yes, provide case information:

Prior DNA Testing

Was DNA evidence used at trial? Yes No
If yes, was it by: Prosecution Defense

Has a motion for DNA testing under Colorado law been filed? Yes No

Was the motion granted? Yes No

Was testing done? Yes No

Contact with Innocence Organizations

Has anyone contacted an Innocence Organization about defendant's case? Yes No

If yes, are they currently investigating? Yes No

Have any other innocence organizations/projects been contacted about defendant's case?

- Yes No

If yes, which organization(s) and when?



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New Evidence or Evidence that Shows Innocence

Please check every box for every statement **that is true**. Check as many boxes as needed. If none apply, check the box saying "None of the above statements apply."

- A witness/informant who testified against defendant has recanted or changed their testimony.
- Defendant was not at the crime scene and has an alibi.
- There is new evidence that proves defendant's innocence that wasn't available at the time of trial or when defendant pleaded guilty.

Briefly explain what evidence wasn't available at time of trial:

- There is new evidence that shows the trial was unfair that wasn't available when defendant went to trial or pleaded guilty.

Briefly explain what evidence wasn't available at time of trial:



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There was scientific testimony at trial that was wrong or has been discredited.

Briefly explain what evidence wasn't available at time of trial:

There is DNA available that was never tested.

The officer who arrested defendant or testified against defendant was arrested or has a sustained finding of dishonesty or bias.

Name of officer and badge number:

None of the above statements apply.

Questions about Scientific Evidence

Please check every box for every statement **that is true**. Check as many boxes as you need. If none apply, check the box saying "None of the above statements."

The DA said defendant hurt or killed a baby by shaking the baby.

The DA said defendant intentionally started a fire.

The DA used bite mark evidence (teeth marks) against defendant.

The DA used hair comparison evidence against defendant.

None of the above statements apply.



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Information about Evidence in your Case

Please check every box for every statement **that is true**. Check as many boxes as you need. If none apply, check the box saying "None of the above statements apply."

- Defendant testified at trial.
- Police said defendant confessed to them, but defendant did not.
- Police said defendant confessed to them, but any statement was coerced.
- An eyewitness or victim didn't know defendant but identified defendant as committing the crime, and got it wrong.
 - If defendant was identified, which of the following fits how defendant was identified:
 - An eyewitness or victim identified defendant from a show-up or confrontation at or near the time of the crime.
 - An eyewitness or victim identified defendant from a photo array or photo lineup.
 - An eyewitness or victim identified defendant from a live lineup.
 - An eyewitness or victim identified defendant for the first time in court.
 - The witness or informant who testified lied.
 - The witness or informant who testified had a deal with the State that the defendant just learned about.

Please explain the deal with the State and how the defendant learned of it:

- Police said they found defendant's fingerprint at the crime scene.
- Police said they found defendant's hair at the crime scene.
- Police said they found defendant's blood at the crime scene.
- Police said they found defendant's body fluids (semen, spit, sweat) at the crime scene.
- Police said the victim's DNA was on the defendant or the defendant's belongings.
- Police said defendant had the victim's property or other belongings.
- None of the above statements apply.



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If there is any additional information that we should know, use the space below and additional sheets of paper to provide it. For example, provide any names and phone numbers of witnesses or any person with relevant information that we should contact. *By writing these names, you are giving us permission to talk to them about your case.* Is there any new information we should know about the case?



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REQUIRED ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Please initial beside each statement indicating you accept and understand each statement.

The Conviction Review Unit is a program of the Denver District Attorney's Office. The lawyers are not defense lawyers. They do not provide legal advice.

I understand I am providing information to a prosecutor's office and that any statements here are provided voluntarily and without coercion by anyone.

I understand my statements on this application can be used against me.

I am not currently represented by an attorney or I am currently represented by an attorney but wish to submit this application after consulting with my lawyer.

No one has promised me anything in exchange for completing this application.

I understand the Conviction Review Unit reviews cases based on its own standards and my case may or may not be reviewed or investigated.

I understand the Conviction Review Unit may contact any of the people or witnesses I have listed here to talk with them about my conviction.

The following statements are optional; you do not have to accept them for the CRU to begin reviewing your case:

I give my attorneys and former attorneys permission to share information from their files with the CRU.

I give the Korey Wise Innocence Project or any other innocence organization permission to share information from their review of my case with the CRU.

I give the Denver District Attorney's Office permission to access any information obtained through the Justice Review Project I and/or II.

Printed Name

Signature

Date