

REQUEST FOR CONVICTION REVIEW

The Conviction Review Unit of the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office investigates only claims of actual innocence and has complete discretion to deny a request for conviction review.

Requirements: In order for a conviction to qualify for review by the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, the case and defendant must meet the following criteria:

- a. The conviction must have occurred in the San Bernardino County Superior Court and;
- b. The conviction must be for a serious or violent felony as defined by Penal Code sections 1192.7 (c) and 667.5 (c) and;
- c. The request for review must be based on new and credible evidence of actual innocence, and;
- d. The new and credible evidence of innocence must not have been known at the time of conviction, and;
- e. The defendant agrees to fully cooperate with the District Attorney's Office investigation, which includes providing disclosure of all relevant information during the review process.

Information Required: Defendants or their representative must complete the form below (use additional pages if needed):

Defendant's name, date of birth, and contact information:

Defendant's representative's name and contact information:

Correctional facility where defendant is housed:

CDCR number and/or Booking Number:

San Bernardino County Superior Court Case Number:

List the convicted crimes:

Date of Conviction:

Defense Attorney at trial and appeal:

Describe defendant's claim of innocence:

Describe the new and credible evidence that proves defendant is innocent:

Attach any relevant documents that support the defendant's claim of innocence (affidavits of new witnesses, new scientific test results, etc.) and any other information that would assist in verifying the claim of innocence.

Is there any past or current state or federal appellate litigation in the case (an appeal or petition for a writ of habeas corpus)?

Name of Court(s) hearing the appellate litigation:

Appeal and/or Writ of Habeas Corpus Case Number(s):

Return the completed Request for Conviction Review form and all other requested documentation to the following address via US Mail or email:

San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office

Conviction Review Unit

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