

SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Northern California Innocence Project Initial Screening Questionnaire

Please return to: NCIP, 900 Lafayette Street, Suite 105, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Prison Inmate CDC #: _____

Your Race: _____

Address: _____

Date Filling Out Questionnaire: _____

I. Case Information:

A. What were you convicted of? Charge(s): _____

Penal Code(s): _____

B. County of Conviction: _____

C. Date of Conviction: _____

D. What was your sentence? _____

E. Presumptive parole Date: _____

F. Co-Defendants' First and Last Names _____

G. Race of Victim(s): _____

H. Trial Attorney Name: _____

I. Appellate Attorney Name _____

J. State/ Federal Habeas Attorney(s) Name(s) _____

II. Innocence Claim:

A. Are you innocent of the crime(s) for which you were convicted? Explain.

B. Did you confess to this crime? If so, when and why?

C. Did you plead guilty to this crime? If so, why?

D. Were you there when the crime was committed? If yes, explain.

E. How and why were you identified as the perpetrator of this crime?

F. What evidence was used at trial to convict you?

G. What was your defense?

H. List any biological evidence in your case (e.g. semen/sperm from rape kit, blood identified as perpetrator blood, etc.) and specify whether it is evidence from the victim or perpetrator: _____

I. Has any of this biological evidence been tested? If so, please specify. What were the results of testing? Was this evidence presented at trial?

J. What *new* evidence exists that could prove your innocence? (New evidence is evidence that was not presented at trial.)

K. Was this evidence available at the time of trial? If so, why was it not used at trial?

L. Was this evidence presented on appeal or in a habeas petition?

M. Can someone's testimony prove your innocence? Who?
Did they testify at the original trial? What would they say now?

N. Would you be willing to submit to a DNA test, knowing that the test could confirm your innocence or your guilt? Yes: ___ No: ___

O. Would you be willing to submit to a lie detector test to assist in proving your innocence? Yes: ___ No: ___