



Intake Form Part 1

The New Jersey Innocence Project at Rutgers University (NJIP) seeks to help innocent people in prison. We sent this form to you because you wrote to us or because someone else asked us to write to you. If you want NJIP to review your case, please fill out this form and mail it back to: **New Jersey Innocence Project, Rutgers University Law School, 217 North 5th Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102.**

- Por favor marque esta casilla si necesita este formulario en español. (No intente completar este formulario, marque la casilla y devuélvalo a nosotros y le enviaremos un nuevo formulario de admisión Parte 1 en español).**

Section 1: About you – Please write your answer on the lines

Full Name: _____ SBI Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age at Arrest: _____

Case Indictment Number _____ Date of Conviction: _____

New Jersey County Where Your Case Happened: _____

Gender (Please check as many boxes as apply):

- Male Female Nonbinary

Race/Ethnicity (Please Check as many boxes as apply):

- Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian
 White Other:

Section 2: Questions about your case

Please check the box next to every statement that is true. You can check as many boxes as you need to.

- I did not do any parts of the crime I am in prison for.
 My conviction happened in a New Jersey State court.
 My conviction happened in a Federal Court for a crime in New Jersey.
 My direct appeal is over. (A direct appeal is the first appeal after you are sentenced.)

Section 3: Questions about why you need help

Please check the box next to any statement that is true about the case you are asking NJIP for help with. You may check more than one box.

I am asking NJIP for help because:

- Someone got hurt or died because I defended myself.
 - Someone got hurt or died because I lost control.
 - I did something illegal because of a mental illness.
 - I did something illegal because I was drunk or high.
 - I did something illegal but someone else forced me to do it.
 - I did something illegal, and I got too much time in prison.
 - I was convicted of a sexual assault, but the victim consented to the sexual activity.
- Check this box if none of the statements in Section 3 are true about your case.

You have finished Part 1 of the New Jersey Innocence Project Intake Form. **This form is the first step in our screening process.** If we need more information, we will send you Intake Form Part 2.

Once we get this questionnaire back from you, we will review it and then write to you. **Please do not send us any other documents or materials.** If we need further documentation, we will ask you.

Thank you for being patient. Please understand that **we do not represent you and we are not your lawyers.** While we will keep any information you send us confidential, **completing this form does not mean that we agree to take your case.** If you have a direct appeal, post-conviction relief or Habeas Petition pending, **please do not miss a deadline because you are waiting to hear from us.**

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