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APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION REVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please make sure you qualify for the Macomb County CIU by reading the Eligibility section below before you submit this form.
2. Please fill out the Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) Application below. While the CIU will accept any written document that provides the necessary information, you are encouraged to use the CIU Application.
3. An attorney representing you or another who is authorized by you, may assist you to complete the Application.
4. Please type your answers or print them legibly in ink. If the space provided is not enough, please place your answer on a separate page and attach it to the Application.
5. The CIU's goal is to seek the truth. Since you are taking the time to fill out this form, and submit it, please do so accurately, and to the best of your ability.
6. Please complete the Advice of Rights and Application. Send **both** to the address provided.

ELIGIBILITY:¹

Before you prepare the Application, be sure that you are eligible for review by the CIU. The Conviction Integrity Unit only accepts requests for review that meet **all** the following standards:

1. **Macomb County Conviction:**

You must have been convicted in Macomb County in a case prosecuted by the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office. Federal proceedings and cases that arose in other States or Counties will not be accepted for investigation.

2. **Factual Innocence:**

¹ The CIU may consider Applications not meeting all of the Eligibility criteria in exceptional circumstances and where the interests of justice require such action.

You must present a claim of factual innocence. That is, you played no role in the crime at issue.

3. Newly Discovered Evidence:

New, credible, material information must support your claim of factual innocence. This is evidence not specifically addressed by any court. You might know of such evidence, or it may be identified during a CIU investigation into your case.

4. Finality of Appeals:

All appeals must be final.

5. Guilty Plea:

A guilty plea is eligible for review if you can show factual innocence based on newly discovered evidence as set forth above.