The Bridge of Hope Foundation Inc [BoH] Innocence Initiative

A cooperative partnership with The RMIT University Melbourne Vic 3000

APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or hand print clearly in the spaces provided.)

Details of convicted person

Name		
Prison Name		
Postal Address		
Contact Number		
Are you an indigenous Australian?	Yes	Νο
Are you from a non-English speaking background?	Yes	No No
Applicant details if different from convicted person		
Applicant Name		
Applicant Details		
Applicant		

Contact Number Relationship to the convicted person

Details of conviction(s)

List the crimes for which you were convicted and *claim innocence*. These are the crimes you are requesting the BOH Innocence initiative to investigate.

Conviction	How did you plead?	Sentence
Conviction	you plead?	Sentence

List all other crimes for which you were convicted.

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Details of innocence claim

Please note: The following questions relate to the convictions for which you claim innocence and that you wish the BOH Innocence Initiative to investigate.

Date of conviction				
Place of conviction (For example: Supreme Court, Geelong, Victoria)	Place of conviction (For example: Supreme Court, Geelong, Victoria)			
Scheduled release date				
Did you appeal your case?	Yes	No No		
If yes, date the appeal was decided				
If yes, place of appeal (For example: Supreme Court, Geelong, Victoria)				

Legal contacts			
Solicitor at Trial Name	Address	Telephone	
Barrister at Trial Name	Address	Telephone	
Solicitor at Appeal Name	Address	Telephone	
Barrister at Appeal Name	Address	Telephone	

Details of defence

For each crime of which you were convicted, please describe the defence you or your solicitor or barrister raised at trial			
For example:	If you were convicted of rape, did you assert that: (1) the sex was consensual; or		
	(2) you were wrongly identified as the assailant		
What do you	believe was the cause of your wrongful conviction?		

Details of evidence

What physical and/or biological evidence was recovered during the investigation of your case?For example:vaginal swabs, anal swabs, semen stains from the victims clothing and/or scene, defendants clothing, blood or hair or
other physical evidence from the crime scene.

What kinds of scientific testing, if any, was done on the physical and/or biological evidence?For example:blood group typing (A, B, O), hair and fibre comparison, DNA testing

Testing performed on evidence?	Was this evidence introduced at trial?
	Testing performed on evidence?

What other evidence was produced during the investigation of your case?

For example: eye-witness accounts, circumstantial evidence, motive, opportunity, propensity

	Was this evidence
Other evidence	introduced at trial?

Possible DNA testing and new evidence

List what ite Examples only	em or items of evidence you think can be subjected to DNA testing
Example 1:	If your case involved a sexual assault, are there:
	(i) vaginal swabs from the victim,
	(ii) anal swabs,
	(iii) semen stains on clothing from the victim or other material at the crime scene, such as sheets or blankets,
	(iv) hairs found on the victim or at the scene?
Example 2:	If your case involves an assault or homicide, are there:
	(i) biological materials, such as blood, semen, or hair found at the crime scene which can be tested to show that they did not come from you,
	(ii) biological materials, such as blood, semen or hair found on you or your property which can be tested to show that they did not come from the victim?.

Evidence	How may DNA testing this item prove your innocence?

What other new evidence may be available that you believe will prove that you are innocent?

Are there any other comments or particulars that you wish to advise? (Attach additional paper if required)

Case materials

Please indicate which documents you can make available to us. Please do not send anything to us unless/until we specifically request it.	
	Can make
Type of document	available to us?
Police Record of Interview (Please describe)	
Police Brief of Evidence	
Laboratory Reports (Please describe)	
Criminal Proceedings Transcripts	
Trial Transcripts	
Appeal Outline of Submissions	
Appeal Record Book	
Appeal Transcript of Hearing	
Appeal Decision	