

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

No

Are you from a non-English speaking background?

Yes

No

Applicant details if different from convicted person

Applicant Name

Applicant Details

Applicant

Contact Number

Relationship to the
convicted person

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)

Scheduled release date

Did you appeal your case?

Yes

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

Possible DNA testing and new evidence

List what item or items of evidence you think can be subjected to DNA testing

Examples only:

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.

Type of document	Can make available to us?
Police Record of Interview <i>(Please describe)</i>	
Police Brief of Evidence	
Laboratory Reports <i>(Please describe)</i>	
Criminal Proceedings Transcripts	
Trial Transcripts	
Appeal Outline of Submissions	
Appeal Record Book	
Appeal Transcript of Hearing	
Appeal Decision	