



ILLINOIS INNOCENCE PROJECT
University of Illinois Springfield
Center for State Policy and Leadership
One University Plaza, MS PAC 429
Springfield, Illinois, 62703-5407

Guidelines to Apply

Cases must meet all the following criteria:

- Alleged crime must have occurred in Illinois
- The individual is currently incarcerated with eight or more years left on their prison sentence
- The individual has been through their direct appeal
- The individual must not have other counsel involved in the case
- The individual must be claiming actual innocence
- The individual has no prior violent felony conviction for which they are not claiming actual innocence of

If an individual meets all the above criteria, they may send a letter requesting assistance to:

Illinois Innocence Project
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If an advocate is requesting assistance on behalf of the incarcerated individual, please send an email to IIP@uis.edu with the individuals name, date of birth, and IDOC#.

Please note: All communication will be direct with the individual who is currently incarcerated. All applications MUST be mailed to the address below. No applications will be accepted via email.

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