

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
vs.

CASE NO: _____

Defendant/Petitioner

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF INNOCENCE

This cause comes before the Court on the Defendant/Petitioner's Petition for Certificate of Innocence pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-702. The Court being fully advised FINDS by a preponderance of evidence that:

1. The Defendant/Petitioner was convicted of one or more than one felony by the State of Illinois and was subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and has served all or any part of the sentence;
2. The Defendant/Petitioner's judgment or conviction was reversed or vacated, and the indictment or information dismissed or, a new trial was ordered and either he/she was found not guilty at the new trial or he/she was not retried and the indictment and information is dismissed; or the statute, or application thereof, on which the indictment or information was based violated the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois;
3. The Defendant/Petitioner's indictment or information was dismissed or he/she was acquitted, and the Petition was filed within two (2) years of the dismissal of the indictment or information or acquittal;
4. The Defendant/Petitioner is innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment or information, or his/her acts or omissions charged in the indictment or information did not constitute a felony or misdemeanor against the State;
5. The Defendant/Petitioner did not by his/her own conduct voluntarily cause or bring about his/her conviction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Petition for Certificate of Innocence is **GRANTED**.
2. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall transmit a copy of the Certificate of Innocence to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, together with the Defendant/Petitioner's current address as indicated on the Petition.

Dated: _____, 20 _____

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Judge

Attorney or Party, if not represented by an attorney
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Attorney for _____
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City & Zip _____
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ANDREA LYNN CHASTEEN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WILL COUNTY