



County of Columbia
State of New York
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District Attorney

REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS

Please initial each of the following statements to show that you have read it and you understand it. Don't initial any statement you don't understand or that is untrue or inaccurate.

_____ I understand the Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) is part of the District's Attorney's Office (DAO).

_____ I understand that a CIU review will not proceed while my criminal appeal of the challenged conviction is pending.

_____ I understand the lawyers in the DAO are not defense lawyers, and do not represent me. They investigate wrongful convictions; they do not provide legal advice to people asserting innocence claims.

_____ I understand I am providing information about my case to a prosecutor's office, and these communications are not privileged or confidential.

_____ I understand my statements to the DAO can be used against me in court.

_____ I understand there are criminal penalties for knowingly making false statements to the DAO.

_____ No one has promised me anything to fill out and submit this application.

_____ I understand that even if the CIU accepts my case for further review, it doesn't mean I will receive relief.

_____ I understand I have no right to have the CIU review my case, and no right to appeal any decision I disagree with.

_____ I understand the CIU may contact any of the people I have identified to talk with them about my conviction and the facts of the case.

_____ I submit this application voluntarily, knowing I am asking the prosecutor's office to review and investigate my case.

_____ The statements contained in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

The CIU strongly recommends that applicants work with an attorney. Please initial the following about your current representation status.

_____ I am not currently represented by an attorney.

_____ I am currently represented and provided my attorney's information on the CIU Review Intake form.

_____ I am currently represented by an attorney but wish to submit this application on my own after consulting with my attorney.

Printed Name

Signature

Date