ATTORNEY CASE REFERRAL FORM

The Illinois Innocence Project (IIP) is a non-profit legal organization providing legal assistance to inmates in the State of Illinois who seek to prove actual innocence of the crime for which they are currently incarcerated. The IIP is the recipient of the Kirk Bloodsworth’s Grant, providing funding for DNA testing. The IIP also offers investigative services for those candidates who do not qualify for DNA testing but still present themselves as strong candidates of wrongful conviction. If you wish to refer a case to the Illinois Innocence Project, please fill out the form below and submit it to this office.

Attorney Information

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Inmate Information

Inmate Name: ____________________________ IDOC Number: ____________________________
Crime(s): ________________________________
Sentence: ________________________________
County of Offense(s): ____________________________
Trial Case Number: ____________________________

Procedural History of Appeals and Post-Conviction Petitions:

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Provide a brief factual summary of the crime that occurred.
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Why do you believe the inmate is actually innocent of the crime?
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Do you believe this case qualifies for DNA testing?  □ Yes  □ No
Does this case involve Shaken Baby Syndrome?  □ Yes  □ No