

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

v.

No.: _____

_____,
Defendant/Petitioner

ORDER DENYING 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:

- 1. The Defendant/Petitioner was not convicted of one or more than one felony by the State of Illinois and was not subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, or did not serve all or any part of the sentence;
- 2. The Defendant/Petitioner’s judgment or conviction was not reversed or vacated or, the judgment or conviction was reversed or vacated but the indictment or information was not dismissed or, if a new trial was ordered, s/he was found guilty at the new trial or the indictment or information was not dismissed; or the statute, or application thereof, on which the indictment or information was based did not violate the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois;
- 3. The Defendant/Petitioner’s indictment or information was dismissed or s/he was acquitted and the Petition was not filed within 2 years of the dismissal of the indictment or information or acquittal;
- 4. The Defendant/Petitioner failed to comply with the requirements of the statute by attaching to his/her Petition sufficient documentation, as required by 735 ILCS 5/2-702(c)(1-3).
- 5. The Defendant/Petitioner is not innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment or information, or his/her acts or omissions charged in the indictment or information constituted a felony or misdemeanor against the State; and/or
- 6. The Defendant/Petitioner by his/her own conduct voluntarily caused or brought about his/her conviction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

That the Petition for a Certificate of Innocence is DENIED.

ENTERED:

Dated: _____,

Judge

Judge’s No.