

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

v.

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 in the County of Cook 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 s/he was found not guilty at the new trial or s/he was not retried and the indictment or 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 s/he was acquitted and a Petition was filed within 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  Defendant/Petitioner’s 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 a 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.

ENTERED:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_,

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Judge

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Judge’s No.