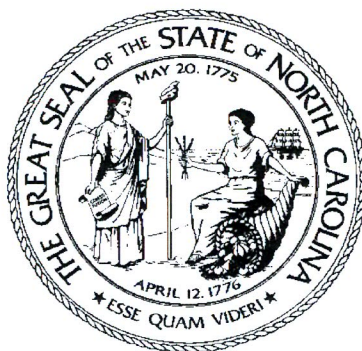


THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION



REPORT TO THE
2013-14 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF NORTH CAROLINA
AND
THE STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-1475

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February 14, 2013

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND
PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE 2013-2014 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE JUDICIAL
COUNCIL:

The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission herewith submits to you for your
consideration its annual report pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-1475.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendra Montgomery-Blinn
Executive Director
North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission

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PREFACE

The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (Commission) was established in 2006 by Article 92 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Commission is charged with evaluating post-conviction claims of actual innocence. The Commission staff carefully review evidence and investigate cases in a non-advocatory, fact-finding manner. North Carolina General Statute §15A-1475 requires the Commission to provide an annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the State Judicial Council.

ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the State Judicial Council is provided pursuant to G.S. § 15A-1475. This report details the activities of the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission in 2012 and the Commission's plans for the coming year. Included are statistics for 2012 as well as cumulative statistics since the Commission's creation.

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION IN 2012

This past year was another busy and productive year for the Commission. In October, Willie Grimes became the fourth person exonerated through the Commission process. The Commission continues to receive in excess of 200 innocence claims each year and moves these cases through investigative phases as efficiently as possible.

This past year, the Commission was fortunate to be one of only five states to receive a federal grant for work on DNA related cases. The grant begins in January 2013 and will continue through December 2014. These funds will allow the Commission to subject physical evidence to the most relevant forensic testing as well as employ additional grant staff to aid in the investigation of qualifying cases.

A. CASES

1. Willie J. Grimes

In 2012, the Commission process resulted in an exoneration. Willie Grimes was convicted at trial in 1988 for the rape and kidnapping of an elderly woman. The rapist took fruit from a bowl in the Victim's home after the rape and left two fingerprints behind on the remaining fruit. These fingerprints did not match Willie Grimes and were unidentified during the original investigation and trial. The conviction was based on eyewitness identification.

The Commission conducted a detailed investigation in this case and uncovered the fingerprint evidence that had long been thought to be missing. The Commission worked with the Catawba County District Attorney's Office, the Hickory Police Department, and the State Bureau of Investigation to have the two latent fingerprints analyzed and uploaded to the state offender fingerprint database (AFIS). The database query resulted in a match on both prints to a man named Albert Turner. The Commission staff continued their investigation and uncovered Albert Turner's lengthy criminal history. The Commission also found that Albert Turner resembled the original description of the rapist as provided by the Victim, he lived within close proximity to the Victim's apartment, and would not have been permitted as guest in the Victim's home. The Victim is deceased, but her family was involved in the Commission's investigation and the subsequent hearings.

The Commission's investigation results were presented in a hearing before the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission on April 3 through 5, 2012. The Commissioners unanimously referred the case forward to a three-judge panel. The three-judge panel convened

in Catawba County and heard evidence from October 1 through 5, 2012. At the conclusion of the hearing, the District Attorney agreed that the evidence presented established Mr. Grimes' innocence and apologized to Mr. Grimes on behalf of the criminal justice system. The three judges unanimously ruled that Mr. Grimes had proven his innocence by clear and convincing evidence and he was exonerated and removed from the sex offender registry. Mr. Grimes had served nearly 25 years in prison.

The documents used during the Commission hearing are public record and are located on the Commission's website at: www.innocencecommission-nc.gov or by contacting the Commission's executive director. The documents from the three-judge panel are available at the Catawba County Clerk of Court's Office. The Commission's opinion and the opinion of the three-judge panel are included in this report as Exhibits A and B.

The evidence in this case would not have been uncovered and revealed without the Commission. Multiple other agencies had searched for the physical evidence in this case prior to the Commission's involvement. The exoneration affirmed the unique nature of the Commission and the need for a neutral state agency to review postconviction innocence claims.

The Commission's investigation also uncovered allegations that Albert Turner committed an unrelated statutory rape. The Commission's work was provided to the State Bureau of Investigation and Albert Turner was charged with statutory rape. That case is still pending. The Commission staff is cooperating with the Catawba County District Attorney's Office and testified during Albert Turner's probable cause hearing.

2. Case Statistics

The Commission continues to receive over 200 claims each year. In 2012, the Commission received 208 new claims of actual innocence. The Commission receives an average of 245 claims each year.¹

Since its creation, the Commission has received and reviewed 1,245 innocence claims. By the end of 2012, 1,077 claims had been reviewed and closed.

At the end of 2012, 15 claims were in active Investigation and seven cases were in Formal Inquiry. Formal Inquiry is the phase of review defined by statute, in which the claimant has a right to an attorney and waives his or her procedural safeguards and privileges. The crime victim must also receive notification of the Commission's formal inquiry.

Since the Commission's creation, five cases have moved through Commission hearing and four people have been exonerated. The first case was referred to three-judge panel after a Commission hearing in 2007. The three judges ruled that the claimant had not proven his innocence by clear and convincing evidence. The second case was closed after the Commission's hearing in 2008 without a referral to a three-judge panel. The third case was that of Greg Taylor and resulted in exoneration on February 17, 2010. The fourth case was that of Kenneth Kagonyera and Robert Wilcoxson and resulted in a double exoneration on September 22, 2011. The fifth case was that of Willie Grimes and resulted in exoneration on October 5, 2012.

Throughout the Commission process, statistics are maintained for each case. These statistics reflect the types of crime at issue, the basis of innocence claims submitted, and the

¹ The Commission received 243 claims in 2007, 207 claims in 2008, 225 claims in 2009, and 314 in 2010, and 266 in 2011.

reasons for rejection. These statistics have been compiled into charts and are included as Appendix C. Further data is available from the Commission's Executive Director upon request.

B. FEDERAL GRANT

The Commission was extraordinarily fortunate to receive a federal grant in 2012, with funding to begin January 1, 2013. The Commission had previously been awarded a similar grant in 2009, but did not receive the grant in 2011. The Commission reapplied in 2012 and was selected for funding.

The grant is from the National Institute of Justice and will provide \$761,111 for a 24 month period. The Commission began utilizing the federal funds in January 2013. This year, only four other states were awarded funding under this grant, and the Commission is pleased to represent North Carolina. The grant award is tied to the Commission's operating procedures and enabling statute. Grant funds may only be used for violent felony claims in which DNA testing may help prove innocence. The permanent Commission staff continues to review and investigate all types of innocence claims.

The grant funding enabled the Commission to hire three additional staff members in January 2013. This brings the staff to a total of six state funded positions and three grant funded positions.

The addition of three staff members and federal funds to pay for costly investigation expenses will aid the Commission significantly. The volume of cases ready for Investigation and Formal Inquiry has continually outweighed the Commission's resources.

C. BUDGET REQUEST

The federal grant has enabled the Commission to achieve the level of in-depth investigation and DNA testing required in each case. Even with the federal funds, the Commission staff cannot investigate each case as quickly as needed. The volume of incoming claims has not slowed over the years and the expenses of DNA testing only continue to rise. The federal funding will not cover DNA testing in cases that do not meet federal criteria. The Commission recently had to work with the Administrative Office of the Courts to use a pocket of reserve funds to proceed with DNA testing in a case. The Commission's own state budget was not sufficient to cover the required testing.

The Commission cannot conduct all of the necessary DNA testing at the North Carolina State Crime Lab (NCSCCL) because the Commission is frequently working with old and degraded physical evidence that requires special DNA testing kits that are not available at the NCSCCL. The Commission regularly uses DNA testing such as YSTR, Mitochondrial testing, and Mini-filer testing that is only available at private labs. The Commission works with private labs to receive government rates and discounts, but the Commission's state budget does not have sufficient funds to cover all of the DNA testing needed.

The Commission will continue to pursue all outside funding sources, including continuing grant applications, but is seeking state funding to cover DNA testing expenses and to provide an additional staff attorney to assist with the cases that are in Investigation and Formal Inquiry stages.

The state currently funds six permanent Commission employees: An executive director, associate director, associate counsel, staff attorney, case coordinator, and paralegal. The Commission is asking the state to fund a second staff attorney position.

The Commission is seeking \$50,000 in recurring funds to cover the costs of DNA testing. The Commission is also seeking \$122,561 in recurring funds to cover the salary, benefits, equipment costs, and investigation expenses for the attorney position. This request is submitted as part of the Administrative Office of the Courts annual budget worksheets. The Commission's expansion budget request is attached as Appendix D.

D. OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Commission has met many goals during 2012. The Commission implemented a new database that will help with case tracking and statistics. The second phase of the database is being completed in 2013 and will allow detailed tracking of data as required by the federal grant.

During the summer, the Commission staff conducted an audit of all previously closed cases. This audit was to gather statistical data as well as review cases to be certain that advanced technology and techniques could not change the outcome of an investigation. This was a major undertaking.

The General Assembly made changes to the Commission's operating procedures during the last session. The Commission has now modified its bylaws to reflect these changes and to create proper operating procedures. The Commission has already begun using the new and modified portions of the statute in compliance with the General Assembly's changes.

The Commission's executive director and staff continue to make information about the Commission publicly available. The executive director continues to provide information to legislators and agencies in other states who are considering creating a Commission modeled after North Carolina. The executive director also gives public presentations to governmental agencies, civic groups, and education institutions. In 2012, the executive director gave presentations at Wake Technical Community College, Wingate University, Duke Law School, Campbell University, and North Carolina Central School of Law.

II. THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION

PLANS FOR 2013

In 2013, the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission will continue to review and investigate innocence claims in the most detailed and efficient manner possible. The Commission was pleased with the progress made last year and is prepared to continue with the high volume of cases.

At this time, the Commission does not have any hearings scheduled, but seven cases are currently under Formal Inquiry. The Commission is prepared to conduct hearings in 2013, if the inquiries result in credible, verifiable, new evidence of actual innocence.

The Commission is working with a software developer to design the second phase a special database to assist with tracking grant case statistics. The new database will also store data the Commission staff gathered during a 2012 case audit.

The Commission will begin using the new grant funds in 2013. The Commission hired new grant staff members that began work in 2013 and has already trained and assigned them to case work. The new grant funds will also be used for DNA testing and the costs of field investigation in qualifying cases.

The Commission is not asking for any legislative changes to the enabling and operating statutes this session.

The Commission remains available to assist other agencies and will continue to provide education and presentations throughout the state. The Commission serves as a resource for other agencies and elected officials who receive innocence claims. Members of the General Assembly

may suggest that constituents with questions contact the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission.

CONCLUSION

The Commission began operation in 2007 and has continued to work its way through a steady stream of incoming cases. The Commission has now conducted five hearings and four individuals have been exonerated through the Commission process. The criminal justice system in North Carolina is strong and the Commission is proud to serve the important role of uncovering evidence while strengthening the public confidence in the justice system.

The Commission has been fortunate to supplement state funding with federal grant funding. This grant funding helps the Commission meet the high expenses associate with DNA cases. However, the grant funding is time-limited and is not sufficient to cover all of the Commission's needs. The Commission continues to seek funding for DNA testing and an additional staff position.

The Commission's executive director would be happy to meet with any member of the General Assembly or State Judicial Council to further discuss the work of the Commission. The Commissioners and staff are pleased to serve the people of North Carolina and look forward to continuing that service each year.

APPENDIX A

**OPINION OF THE COMMISSION IN
STATE V. WILLIE J. GRIMES**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAWBA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
87 CRS 13541-42; 13544

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

v.)

WILLIE J. GRIMES)

OPINION

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THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (Commission) on April 2, 3 and 4, 2012, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 15A-1460 – 1475. After careful review of the evidence presented, the Commission hereby makes and enters the following findings of fact:

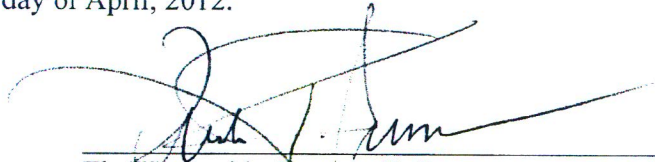
1. On October 24, 1987, Carrie Lee Elliott was raped while in her apartment at 104 8th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory, North Carolina.
2. On July 8, 1988, a jury found Willie J. Grimes (Grimes) guilty of two counts of first degree rape and one count of second degree kidnapping. At sentencing, Grimes received a consolidated life sentence for his rape convictions and an additional 9 years for his second degree kidnapping conviction.
3. On October 18, 2010, Grimes submitted a questionnaire and consent form to the Commission. Grimes asserted his complete factual innocence of the rape and kidnapping of Carrie Lee Elliott and the Commission began an inquiry pursuant to Article 92, Chapter 15A, of the General Statutes.
4. Throughout the Commission's inquiry, Grimes has fully cooperated with Commission staff in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 15A-1467(g).

5. On April 2, 3 and 4, 2012, the Commission held a full evidentiary hearing in this matter pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-1468.
6. During the hearing, the Commission considered testimonial and documentary evidence as well as summaries by the Commission staff. This evidence included, among other things:
 - a. A 463 page brief provided to the Commission by the staff before the hearing;
 - b. Supplemental documentation provided during the hearing;
 - c. Live testimony by Ms. Helen “Linda” Shuford McDowell, Ms. Betty Shuford Hairston, Attorney Ed de Torres, Retired Hickory Police Department Lieutenant Steve Hunt, Hickory Police Department Investigator Dustin Nowatka, Commission Staff Attorney Jamie Lau, Commission Associate Director Sharon Stellato, and Claimant Willie J. Grimes; and expert testimony from SBI Special Agent Brian Delmas (an expert in fingerprint comparison), Max M. Houck, Ph.D. (an expert in microscopic hair analysis), and City-County Bureau of Identification Deputy Director Troy Hamlin (an expert in microscopic hair analysis); and
 - d. Evidence presented to the Commission concerning latent fingerprint examination and comparisons.
7. After carefully considering this evidence, the Commission has concluded, by a unanimous decision that there is sufficient evidence of factual innocence to merit further judicial review.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-1469(a), and as Chairman of the Commission, the undersigned refers this case to the Honorable Thomas S. Kincaid, Catawba County Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, and respectfully requests that the Chief Justice appoint a three-judge panel, not to include any trial judge who has had substantial previous

involvement in the case, and issues commissions to its members to convene a special session of the superior court in Catawba County to hear evidence relevant to the Commission's recommendation.

This the 4th day of April, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Quentin T. Sumner", is written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable Quentin T. Sumner
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Nash County
Chairman, North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing *Opinion* was served upon the following persons by depositing a copy of the same, postage pre-paid, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service, addressed as follows:

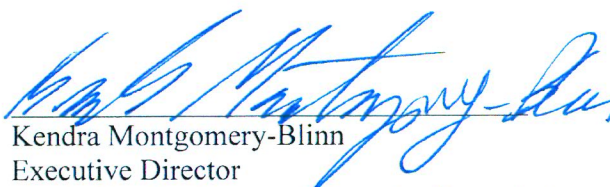
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This the 5th day of April, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION



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APPENDIX B

**OPINION OF THE THREE JUDGE PANEL IN
STATE V. WILLIE J. GRIMES**

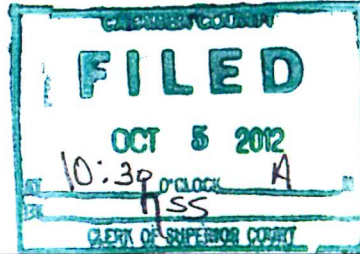
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAWBA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
87 CRS 13540-13542, 13544

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

v.

WILLIE JAMES GRIMES



DECISION OF THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL PURSUANT TO N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1469

THESE MATTERS came on for hearing before the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court sitting as a Three-Judge Panel appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1469(a), at a special session of the Catawba County Superior Court to hear evidence relevant to the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission's recommendation in the case of State v. Willie James Grimes, 87 CRS 13540, 13541, 13542, and 13544.

The Three-Judge Panel heard evidence on October 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2012. The State of North Carolina was represented by District Attorney James C. Gaither and Assistant District Attorney Eric Bellas. Willie James Grimes ("Grimes"), the convicted person, was present at all times and was represented by Christine C. Mumma, Robert Campbell, and Craig Cooley. The evidence consisted of the sworn testimony of fifteen (15) persons, including Grimes, the transcript of the first trial, the transcript of the Innocence Inquiry Commission hearing ("Commission hearing"), the brief prepared by the Innocence Inquiry Commission staff, and thirty-five (35) exhibits. The presentation of evidence was concluded on the afternoon of October 4, 2012.

On the morning of October 5, 2012, District Attorney James C. Gaither informed the panel that the State of North Carolina has agreed that Grimes has met his burden and has proved by clear and convincing evidence that he is innocent of the rape and kidnapping of Mrs. Carrie Lee Elliott on October 24, 1987.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1460(1) provides that a "Claim of factual innocence" means a claim on behalf of a living person convicted of a felony in the General Court of Justice of the State of North Carolina asserting the complete innocence of any criminal responsibility for the felony for which the person was convicted and for any other reduced level of criminal responsibility relating to the crime, and for which there is some credible, verifiable evidence of innocence that has not previously been presented at trial or considered at a hearing granted through post-conviction relief.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1469 provides that the three-judge panel shall rule as to whether the convicted person has proved by clear and convincing evidence that the convicted person is innocent of the charges. Such a determination shall require a unanimous vote. If the vote is unanimous the panel shall enter a dismissal of all or any of the charges. If the vote is not unanimous, the panel shall deny relief.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1470 provides that there is no right to any further review of the decision of the three-judge panel but the convicted person retains the right to other post-conviction relief.

The panel members have now considered N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1460, *et seq.* and all of the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel for the State and Grimes, the convicted person. The matter is now ripe for decision.

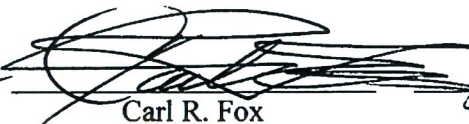
The unanimous decision of the three-judge panel of the Superior Court Judges is that the defendant, Willie James Grimes, the convicted person, has proved by clear and convincing evidence that he is innocent of the rape and kidnapping of Mrs. Carrie Lee Elliott on October 24, 1987.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to the decision of the three-judge panel and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-1469, that the relief sought by the convicted person, Willie James Grimes, is granted and that the charges of rape and kidnapping of Mrs. Carrie Lee Elliott on October 24, 1987 against Willie James Grimes are dismissed. It is further ordered that Willie James Grimes shall be removed from the Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Program, pursuant to § 14-208.6C, effective immediately.

This the 5th day of October, 2012.



W. David Lee
Senior Resident
Superior Court Judge



Carl R. Fox
Senior Resident
Superior Court Judge



Sharon Tracey Barrett
Superior Court Judge

APPENDIX C

**NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION
2012 CASE STATISTICS**

NC INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION

CASE STATISTICS

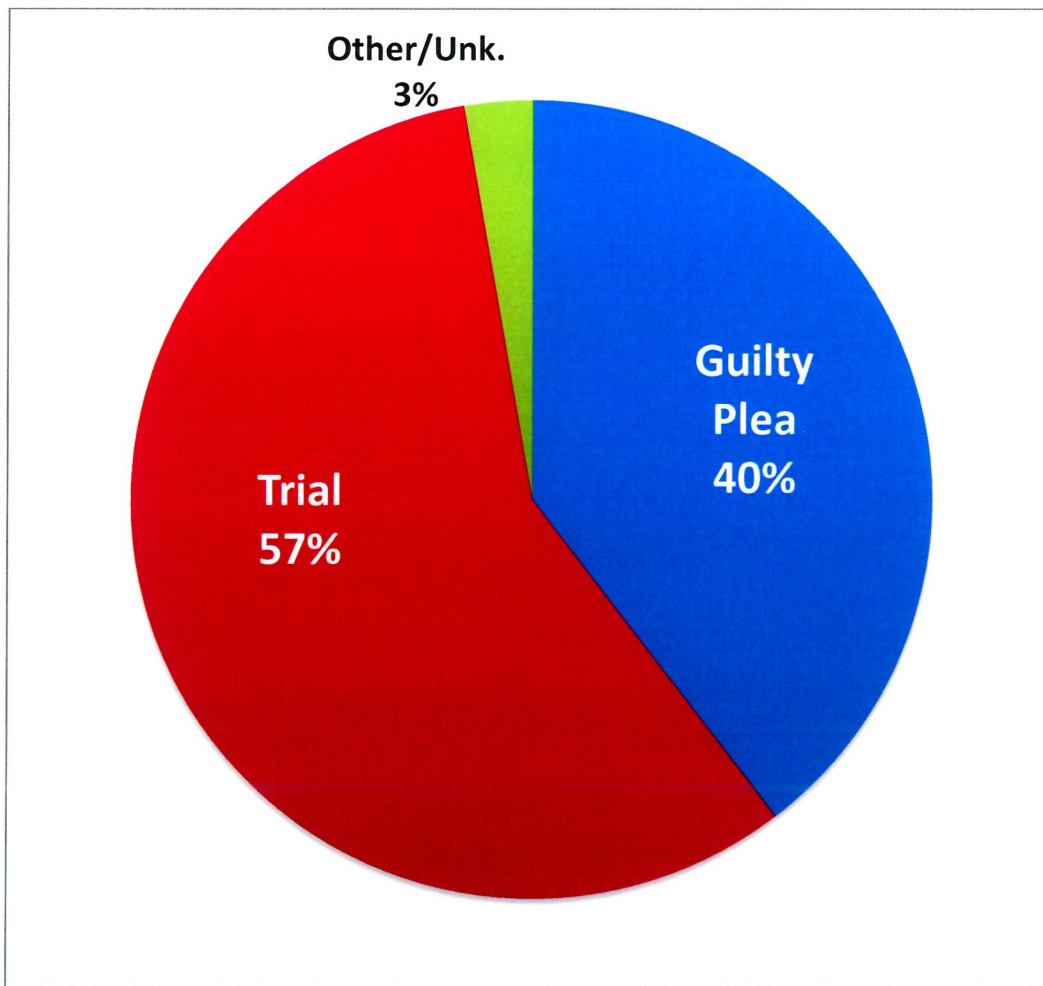
Compiled in January, 2013

The Commission began operation in 2007

Total Number of Claims Received since Commission's Creation	1245
Total Number of Cases Closed since Commission's Creation	1077
Number of Claims Received in 2012	208
Number of Cases Currently in Investigation	15
Number of Cases Currently in Formal Inquiry	7
Number of Hearings Conducted since Commission's Creation	5
Exonerations*	4

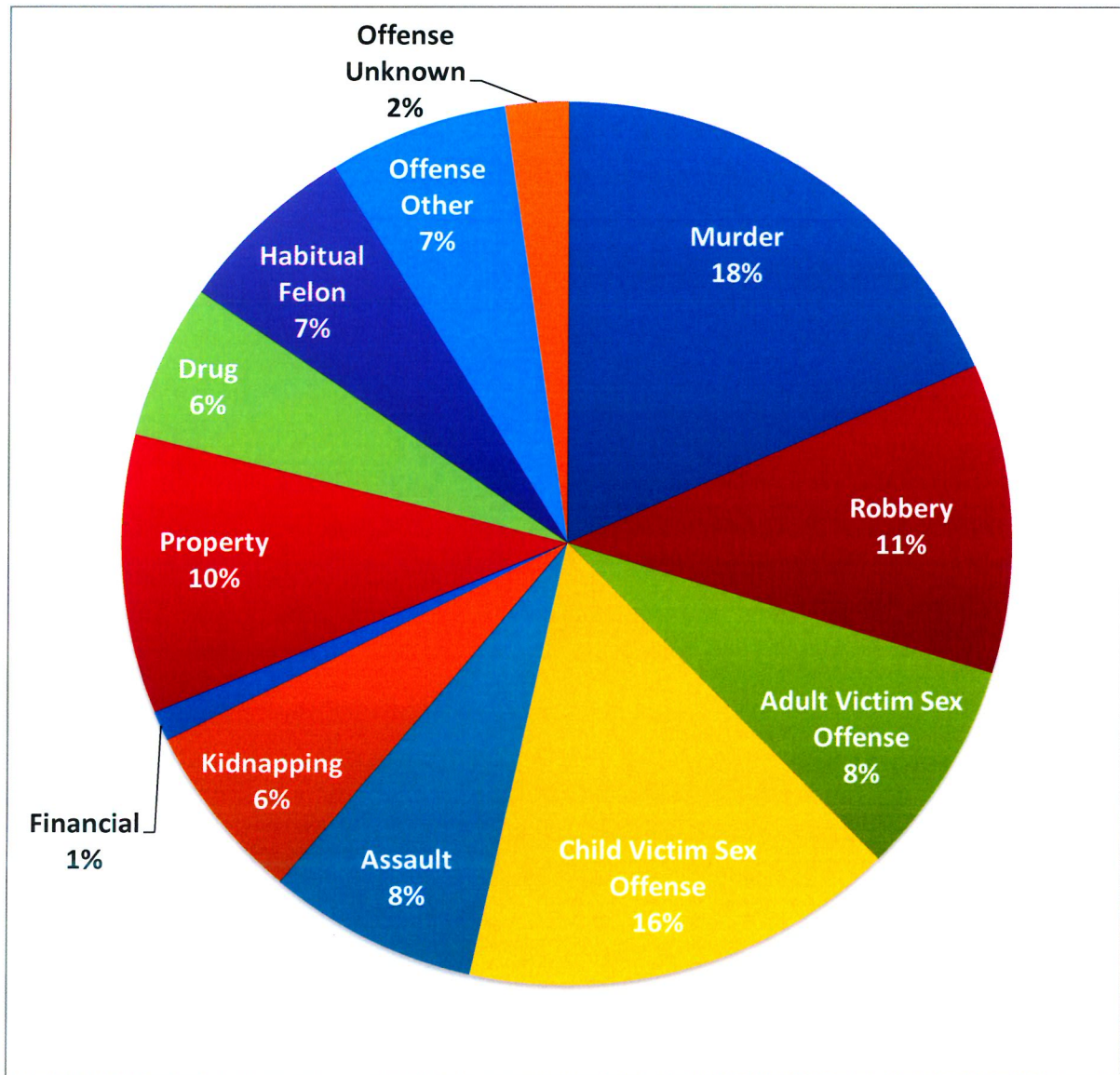
*Four Claimants have been exonerated through three Commission Proceedings.

Convictions Resulting from Trial or Guilty Plea



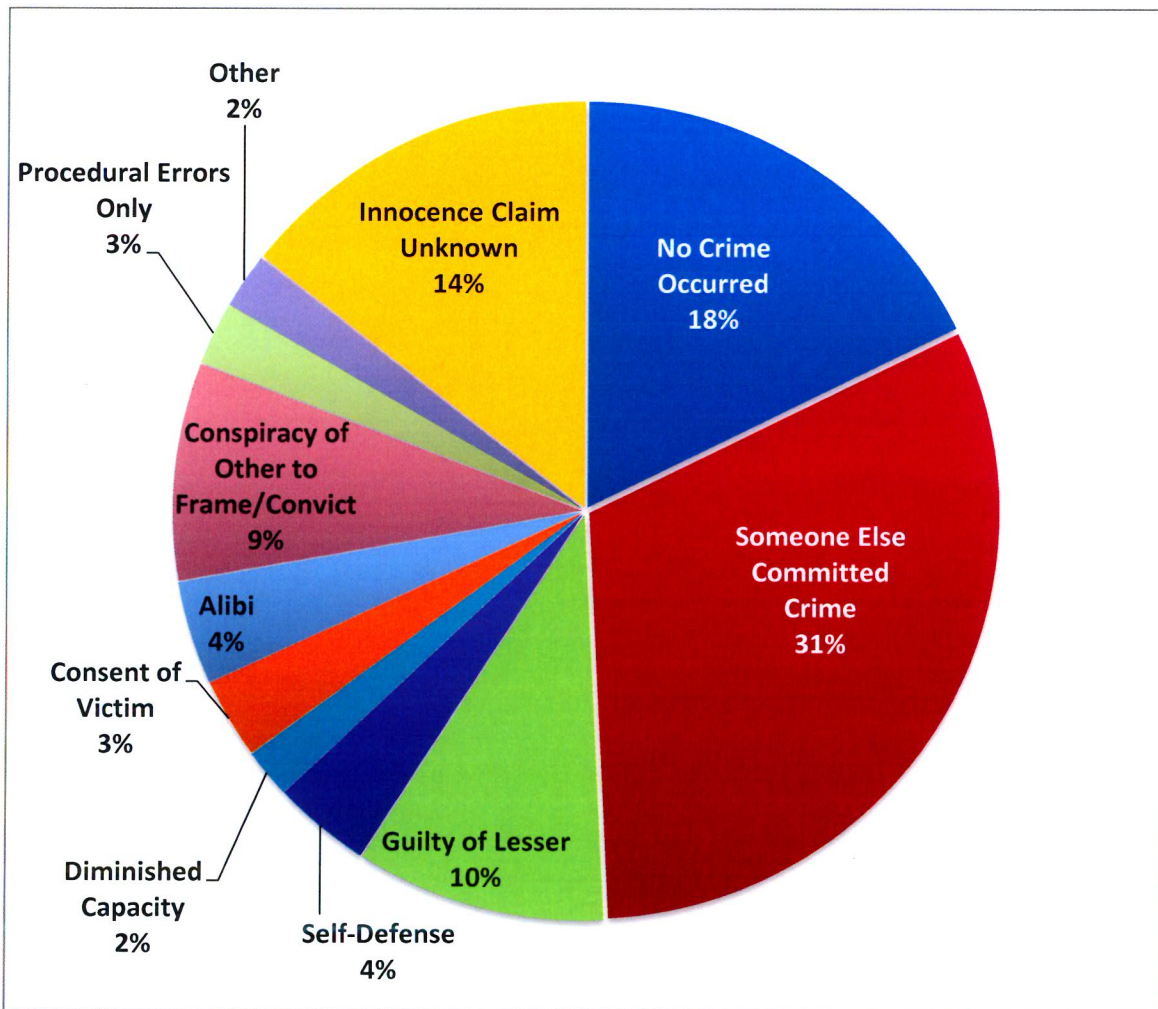
- Data pulled from the 1224 cases in which information was available.
- Alford and no contest pleas are included in plea category.

Applicant's Convictions



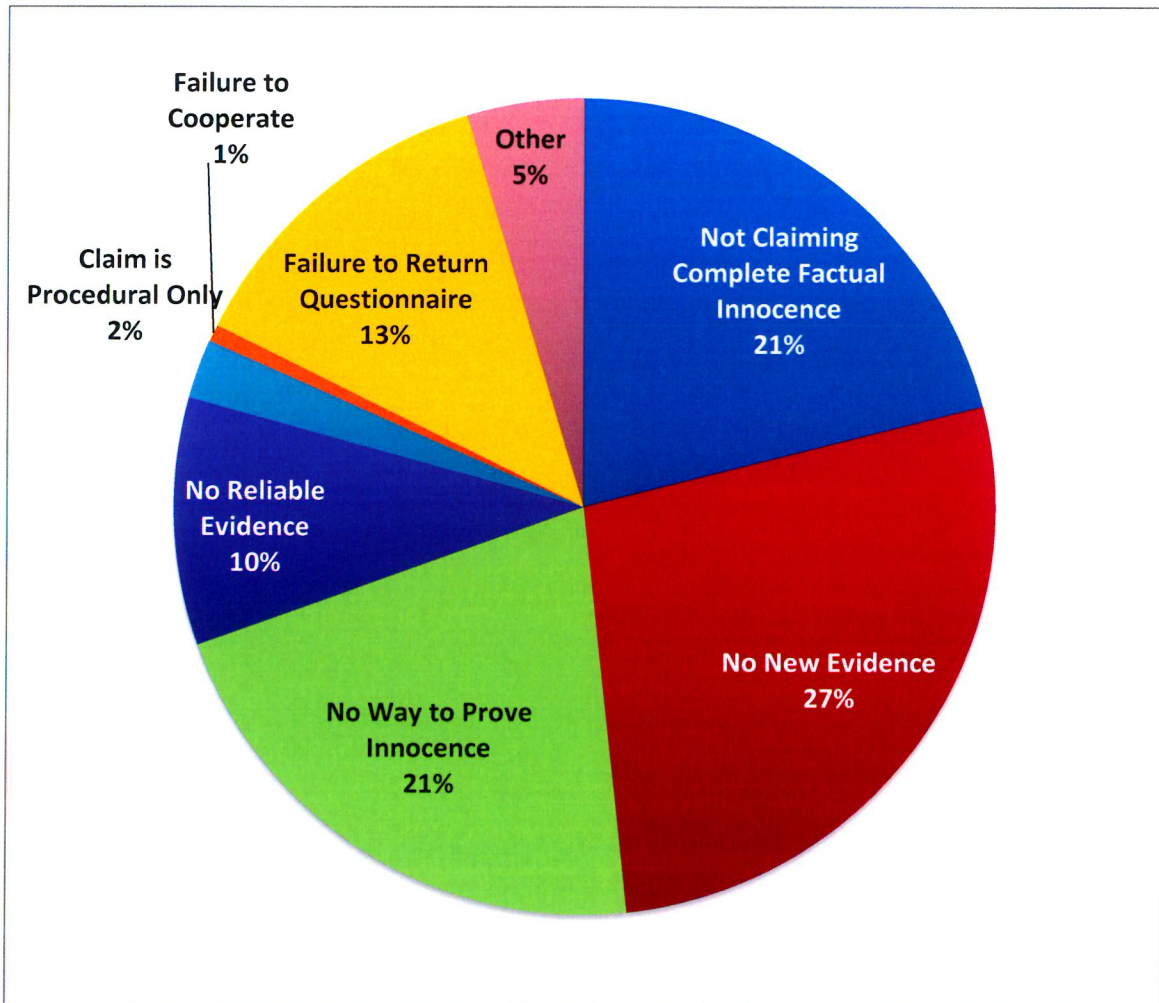
- Some applicants were convicted of multiple offenses.

Applicant's Innocence Claims



- Some applicants made multiple innocence claims.
- It is important to note that several of these categories do not fit the statutory requirement for actual innocence and result in an automatic rejection. A claim that a convicted person is guilty of a lesser offense, acted in self-defense, or acted with a diminished capacity is not a claim of actual innocence and will be rejected.

Reasons for Rejection



- Some cases were rejected for multiple reasons.
- Data pulled from the 1077 cases in which information was available.

APPENDIX D

EXPANSION BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT POSITION COSTS

Job Code	Classification Title			
31000450	Innocence Commission Staff Attorney			
Note				
GR 23				
Fund Code	Description of Fund			
1700	Independent Commissions			
1450	Innocence Inquiry Commission		N/R = Non-Recurring Cost	
Exp Code	Description of Expenditure	2013-14	2014-15	N/R
531111	EPA-Reg. Salaries - Apropr. (Grade 23)	\$71,272	\$71,272	
531511	Social Security (7.65%)	\$5,453	\$5,453	
531521	Retirement (14.23%)	\$10,143	\$10,143	
531561	Hospital Insurance	\$5,192	\$5,192	
532132-031	Medical Evidence of Record (DNA testing& services)	\$50,000	\$50,000	
532144	PC/Telecom/Printer Support Services	\$600	\$0	N/R
532430-00	Maintenance Agreement - Equip.	\$1,332	\$1,332	
532447-01	Maint. Agreements - PC's & Printers	\$75	\$75	
532452	Maintenance Agreement - Mainframe Software Conn.	\$1,205	\$1,205	
532714	Transportation-Ground In-State (36000 Miles per Year @ Avg. Cents per Mile)	\$19,980	\$19,980	
532721	Lodging - In-State (30 Days @ \$63.90 Daily)	\$1,917	\$1,917	
532724	Meals - In-State (30 Days @ \$36.35 Daily)	\$1,091	\$1,091	
532812	Telecom. Data Charges - D.P. Lines	\$1,699	\$1,699	
532930-L4	Training and Registration; Position Specialized	\$1,140	\$1,140	
533110-L2	General Office Supplies, Specialized	\$1,062	\$1,062	
534511	Office Furniture	\$7,398	\$0	N/R
534534	Personal Computer Purchases	\$1,060	\$0	N/R
534539-01	Other Equipment	\$900	\$0	N/R
534630-L4	Reference Materials & Learning Resources Specialized	\$500	\$500	
534713	Personal Computer Software	\$600	\$0	N/R
535890	Other Administrative Expense	\$500	\$500	
		2013-14	2014-15	
Total Cost:		\$183,119	\$172,561	
Total Recurring Cost:		\$172,561	\$172,561	
Total Non-Recurring Cost:		\$10,558	\$0	



Job Code	Classification Title				
31000450	Innocence Commission Staff Attorney				
Note					
GR 23					
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1450	Innocence Inquiry Commission				
State Funding Alternatives					
2013-14	Cost Alternatives	2013-14 POSITION COSTS			2014-15 EST
	Effective Dates	RECUR	N/R	TOTALS	RECURRING
	Position Effective 07-01-2013	\$172,561	\$10,558	\$183,119	\$172,561
	Position Effective 08-01-2013	\$158,188	\$10,558	\$168,746	
	Position Effective 09-01-2013	\$143,807	\$10,558	\$154,365	
	Position Effective 10-01-2013	\$129,425	\$10,558	\$139,983	
	Position Effective 11-01-2013	\$115,046	\$10,558	\$125,604	
	Position Effective 12-01-2013	\$100,666	\$10,558	\$111,224	
	Position Effective 01-01-2014	\$86,284	\$10,558	\$96,842	
	Position Effective 02-01-2014	\$71,908	\$10,558	\$82,466	
	Position Effective 03-01-2014	\$57,524	\$10,558	\$68,082	
	Position Effective 04-01-2014	\$43,144	\$10,558	\$53,702	
	Position Effective 05-01-2014	\$28,766	\$10,558	\$39,324	
	Position Effective 06-01-2014	\$14,386	\$10,558	\$24,944	
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