

**The Mercy Project**  
**RELEASE & CASE INFORMATION**

**Note to Applicant:** Please be aware that your completed form may be shared with others, so do not include any information that you wish to keep confidential. Please also understand that at this juncture, the Mercy Project has not offered or promised to represent you or to provide legal services in connection with any legal proceeding. We regret that we do not have the staffing to issue declination letters for cases that we do not accept. Should your case be accepted by our Project for possible further action, we will contact you. If your case is accepted for further possible action, please understand that while we will make our best efforts, actually obtaining a reduction or commutation of a sentence is exceedingly rare.

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I, (insert your name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the release of information held by my attorney (whose name appears below), the court, the U.S. Probation Department, and the Bureau of Prisons to the Mercy Project at the Center on the Administration of Criminal Law (CACL) at New York University School of Law. This information may include, but is not limited to, my Presentence Report, my Judgment and Commitment Order and Statement of Reasons, and any other materials that would be relevant to a legal proceeding in which I would seek a reduction of my sentence. I also agree to be interviewed by CACL staff and volunteers for this purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoner's Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- My final presentence report (PSR) is included with this submission
- My Judgment and Commitment Order (with Statement of Reasons) is included with this submission

[Please note: we cannot review your case without your PSR and Judgment Order]

The attorney who represented me in this matter was \_\_\_\_\_

My attorney's address and phone number are \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTINUE TO THE BACK OF FORM.....**

I **DO** or **DO NOT** (circle one) have another pending case or sentence.

I **DO** or **DO NOT** (circle one) have an appeal or other post-conviction matter pending, such as a habeas corpus petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2255.

I **HAVE** or **HAVE NOT** applied for a Pardon or Clemency before.

While incarcerated, prison officials **HAVE** or **HAVE NOT** (circle one) cited me for violating the rules of conduct. If you circled **HAVE**, please describe:

Is there a family member or friend who we may contact to discuss your case and your background?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any programs or rehabilitation efforts you have made while incarcerated: