Petition for a Writ of Actual Innocence Packet with Instructions – General Information

A petition for a writ of actual innocence based on nonbiological evidence is a claim of innocence by a person who has been convicted of a felony, who is actually innocent of the crime, and who can provide this Court with new nonbiological evidence, or a combination of biological and nonbiological evidence, proving their innocence. (Petitions for writ of actual innocence with only biological evidence should be directed to the Supreme Court of Virginia.)