

Before the Innocence Inquiry Commission

Form IDS-020

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

▶ File Nos.

Name And Address Of Indigent Defendant

**ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL BY THE IDS
OFFICE FOR PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
THE INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION ACT**

G.S. 15A-1467(b), 15A-1469(d)

INSTRUCTIONS: *The Director of the Office of Indigent Defense Services completes this form to assign a private attorney or public defender office to represent an indigent defendant in proceedings pursuant to the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission Act. The Director then mails a copy of this form to the defendant, the appointed attorney or public defender office, and the Innocence Inquiry Commission Executive Director. If this appointment includes litigation before a three-judge panel, the Director also mails a copy of this form to the Senior Judge on the panel, the District Attorney, and the Clerk of Superior Court.*

I. ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL

The above-named defendant was convicted of a felony offense and has submitted a claim of factual innocence to the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission. The Chair of the Innocence Inquiry Commission has found the defendant to be indigent and appointed the Office of Indigent Defense Services to assign counsel.

The Director of the Office of Indigent Defense Services hereby assigns the attorney named below for the following purpose(s):

Rights advisement, execution of rights waiver, and any formal inquiry conducted by the Innocence Inquiry Commission; and/or

Representation at an evidentiary hearing before a three-judge panel appointed by the Chief Justice.

Attorney:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

II. NOTIFICATION

The Office of Indigent Defense Services has provided a copy of this assignment of counsel order to the defendant, the appointed attorney or public defender office, and the Innocence Inquiry Commission Executive Director. If this appointment includes litigation before a three-judge panel, the Office has also provided a copy to the Senior Judge on the panel and the District Attorney and Clerk of Superior Court where the defendant's trial took place.

Date

IDS Director

Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.

Signature