

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

United States of America ex rel. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 (Full name and prison number) )  
 (Include name under which convicted) )  
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 PETITIONER )  
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 vs. )  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 (Warden, Superintendent, or authorized )  
 person having custody of petitioner) )  
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 RESPONDENT, and )  
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**(Fill in the following blank only if judgment )  
 attacked imposes a sentence to commence )  
 in the future)** )  
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 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF )  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 (State where judgment entered) )

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Supplied by Clerk of this Court)

Case Number of State Court Conviction:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDED PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS – PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY**

1. Name and location of court where conviction entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of judgment of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Offense(s) of which petitioner was convicted (list all counts with indictment numbers, if known)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sentence(s) imposed: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was your plea? (Check one)
 

(A) Not guilty	( )
(B) Guilty	( )
(C) Nolo contendere	( )

If you pleaded guilty to one count or indictment and not guilty to another count or indictment, give details:

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**PART I – TRIAL AND DIRECT REVIEW**

1. Kind of trial: (Check one):            Jury ( )            Judge only ( )  
2. Did you testify at trial?            YES ( )            NO ( )  
3. Did you appeal from the conviction or the sentence imposed? YES ( ) NO ( )

(A) If you appealed, give the

- (1) Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Date of ruling: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(B) If you did not appeal, explain briefly why not:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you appeal, or seek leave to appeal, to the highest state court? YES ( ) NO ( )

(A) If yes, give the

- (1) Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Date of ruling: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(B) If no, why not: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you petition the United States Supreme Court for a writ of *certiorari*? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, give (A) date of petition: \_\_\_\_\_ (B) date *certiorari* was denied: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II – COLLATERAL PROCEEDINGS**

1. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a post-conviction petition in state court?

YES ( ) NO ( )

With respect to *each* post-conviction petition give the following information (use additional sheets if necessary):

A. Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition? YES ( ) NO ( )

E. What was the court's ruling? \_\_\_\_\_

F. Date of court's ruling: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Did you appeal from the ruling on your petition? YES ( ) NO ( )

H. (a) If yes, (1) what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

(2) date of decision: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If no, explain briefly why not: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Did you appeal, or seek leave to appeal this decision to the highest state court?

YES ( ) NO ( )

(a) If yes, (1) what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

(2) date of decision: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If no, explain briefly why not: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a petition in a **state court** using any other form of post-conviction procedure, such as *coram nobis* or habeas corpus? YES ( ) NO ( )

A. If yes, give the following information with respect to each proceeding (use separate sheets if necessary):

1. Nature of proceeding \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date petition filed \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ruling on the petition \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of ruling \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you appealed, what was the ruling on appeal? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of ruling on appeal \_\_\_\_\_
7. If there was a further appeal, what was the ruling? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date of ruling on appeal \_\_\_\_\_

3. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a previous petition for habeas corpus in **federal court**? YES ( ) NO ( )

A. If yes, give name of court, case title and case number: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Did the court rule on your petition? If so, state

(1) Ruling: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. With respect to this conviction or sentence, are there legal proceedings pending in any court, other than this petition? YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III – PETITIONER'S CLAIMS**

1. State briefly every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. You may attach additional pages stating additional grounds and supporting facts. If you fail to set forth all grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds later.

**BEFORE PROCEEDING IN THE FEDERAL COURT, YOU MUST ORDINARILY FIRST EXHAUST YOUR STATE COURT REMEDIES WITH RESPECT TO EACH GROUND FOR RELIEF ASSERTED.**

(A) Ground one \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting facts (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

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(B) Ground two \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting facts:

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(C) Ground three \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting facts:

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(D) Ground four \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting facts:

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2. Have all grounds raised in this petition been presented to the highest court having jurisdiction?

YES ( ) NO ( )

3. If you answered "NO" to question (2), state briefly what grounds were not so presented and why not:

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**PART IV – REPRESENTATION**

Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

- (A) At preliminary hearing \_\_\_\_\_
- (B) At arraignment and plea \_\_\_\_\_
- (C) At trial \_\_\_\_\_
- (D) At sentencing \_\_\_\_\_
- (E) On appeal \_\_\_\_\_
- (F) In any post-conviction proceeding \_\_\_\_\_
- (G) Other (state): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V – FUTURE SENTENCE**

Do you have any future sentence to serve following the sentence imposed by this conviction?

YES ( ) NO ( )

Name and location of the court which imposed the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and length of sentence to be served in the future \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the court grant petitioner all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of attorney (if any)

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.D. Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)