



The New England Innocence Project

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By Regular Mail

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Re: New England Innocence Project Application

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have received your letter dated May 7, 2012, asking us to reconsider your case. We have again carefully reviewed your entire file, taking into consideration the points outlined in your letter regarding the polygraph test. Unfortunately, it still does not appear that your case falls within our mission.

The New England Innocence Project's mission is focused on cases in the New England region. We review cases in which a conviction is final – this means that the criminal trial and any appeals have concluded. We accept cases in which there is evidence that can be scientifically tested to establish a strong likelihood that the individual is factually innocent. In most cases this evidence must be considered “new” and must not have been brought up in trial.

After careful analysis, it appears that the polygraph test can not be considered “new” evidence. Because your case does not fall within our mission, NEIP will not be able to provide any further assistance.

We are sorry we are unable to assist you, but again, we hope that you find other assistance in successfully pursuing your claim of innocence.

Sincerely,

NEIP Intake Team