



at Temple University Beasley School of Law

## Seeking Truth. Giving Hope. Freeing the Innocent.

### ALL ABOUT US

- The Pennsylvania Innocence Project is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation organized to exonerate those convicted of crimes **they did not commit**.
- With a three-person legal staff and one investigator, the Project works with volunteer law students and attorneys to identify, investigate, and litigate claims of innocence from Pennsylvania inmates.

### OUR CASES

- Last year, **Eugene Gilyard** and **Lance Felder** were granted new trials after 15 years in prison for a murder neither man committed. In 2014, **Greg Brown** won a new trial and the chance to prove his innocence after serving 17 years in prison for a situation where no crime was committed
- After years of case development, the Project has 16 cases in litigation throughout the Commonwealth, and we are actively investigating several more. We have identified two true perpetrators.
- Combined, these clients have so far served **370** years in prison.

### LAW STUDENTS ARE KEY

- Law students from schools around Pennsylvania are involved in every aspect of our cases, from screening to litigation and appellate work.
  - Law students (1L and above) can volunteer as Stage 2 case screeners. This involves reviewing basic case documents and evaluating the plausibility of an innocence claim through writing a short memo to the Staff Attorney and Legal Director.
  - Students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> years intern with us as legal staff for the summer.
  - Students also work to improve the criminal justice system through public education, social networking, and legislative work.

### HELP US BRING JUSTICE

- Support the Pennsylvania Innocence Project by going to **[www.innocenceprojectpa.org](http://www.innocenceprojectpa.org)** to make a donation.
- Help change Pennsylvania policies by joining our policy campaign, **Act4Innocents in Pennsylvania**: 'like' the Project on Facebook (PaInnocence); follow us on Twitter (@innocencepa), and encourage your friends to, as well.

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