

EXHIBIT 17

Order Granting Certificate of Innocence

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)

vs.)

No.: 05 CR 8982Ben Baker

Defendant/Petitioner)

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ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF INNOCENCE

This cause comes before the Court on the Defendant/Petitioner's Petition for Certificate of Innocence pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-702. The Court being fully advised finds by a preponderance of evidence that:

1. The Defendant/Petitioner was convicted of one or more than one felonies by the State of Illinois in the County of Cook and was subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and has served all or any part of the sentence;

2. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner's judgment or conviction was reversed or vacated, and the indictment or information dismissed or, ☐ a new trial was ordered and either s/he was found not guilty at the new trial or s/he was not retried and the indictment and information is dismissed; or ☐ the statute or application thereof on which the indictment or information was based violated the Constitution of the United States or the State of Illinois;

3. The Defendant/Petitioner's indictment or information was dismissed or s/he was acquitted, and a Petition was filed within 2 years of the dismissal of the indictment or information or acquittal;

4. ☒ The Defendant/Petitioner is innocent of the offenses charged in the indictment or information or ☐ Defendant/Petitioner's acts or omissions charged in the indictment or information did not constitute a felony or misdemeanor against the State;

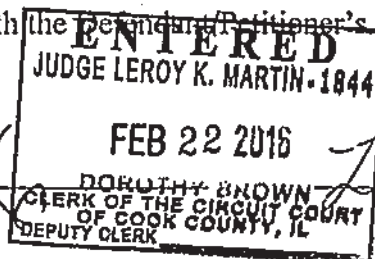
5. The Defendant/Petitioner did not his/her own conduct voluntarily cause or bring about his/her conviction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Petition for Certificate of Innocence is GRANTED.

2. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall transmit a copy of the Certificate of Innocence to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, together with the Defendant/Petitioner's current address as indicated on the Petition.

ENTERED:

Dated: 2-22-16

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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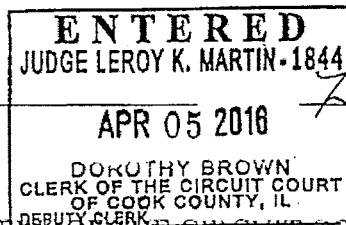
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ENTERED:

Dated: 4/5/16

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS