

RULE CHANGE 2018(05)
COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

District Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____ <hr/> People of the State of Colorado v. Defendant	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____ Atty. Reg. #: _____	Case Number: _____ Division _____ Courtroom _____
PETITION FOR POSTCONVICTION RELIEF PURSUANT TO CRIM. P. 35(c)	

CONVICTION UNDER ATTACK

1. What was the date of your conviction? _____ (day/month/year).
2. Which of the following resulted in your conviction? PLEA, JURY TRIAL, OR COURT TRIAL.
3. Were you represented by an attorney? YES NO

If yes, list the names and addresses of any attorney who has ever represented you in this case. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Nature of Representation (for example: preliminary hearing, plea, trial)

_____	_____
_____	_____

DIRECT APPEAL

4. Was this case appealed? YES NO If yes, please provide the following:

Appeal Case Number: _____

Appellate Court: _____

Result: _____

Date: _____

[Date of mandate from the appellate court:](#) _____

POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS

5. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions with respect to this judgment in any court, state or federal, such as Rule 35(a), Rule 35(c), or a Writ of Habeas Corpus? YES NO

6. If your answer to 5 was "YES" give the following information for each petition filed:

a. FIRST petition, application or motion.

(1) Name of court _____

(2) Nature of proceeding (for example, Rule 35(a), Rule 35(c), § 2254 Writ of Habeas Corpus)

(3) Claims raised

(4) Name of attorney if any _____

(5) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application, or motion? YES NO

(6) Result _____

(7) Date of Result _____

(8) Did you appeal the result? YES NO

i) If you did appeal, what was the result and date of the court's decision (or attach a copy of the court's opinion or order)?

ii) If you did not appeal, briefly explain why you did not.

b. For a second or subsequent petition, please answer the questions listed in (6)(a)(1) through (7) above. Attach a separate sheet of paper and state at the top that you are listing other motions or petitions filed in this case.

REQUEST FOR COUNSEL

7. Are you requesting that counsel be appointed to represent you on this petition?

YES NO If yes, please attached an indigency application (JDF 208).

CLAIMS

Briefly specify every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully.

- STATE THE FACTS RELATED TO YOUR CLAIM ON ONE PAGE AND PUT ANY LEGAL AUTHORITY ON A SEPARATE PAGE.
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GROUND OF PETITION

Specify every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully, by placing a check mark in the appropriate box below and providing the required information. Include all facts. Attach pages stating the grounds and the facts referenced to each claim.

8. The grounds for this Petition are as follows: (check all that apply)

- a. The Defendant has sought appeal of a conviction within the time prescribed, and judgment on that conviction has not then been affirmed upon appeal, and there has been a significant change in the law which if applied to this conviction or sentence, the interests of justice allow the retroactive application of the changed legal standard. (In other words, there was a change in the law and the Defendant is allowed the positive retroactive effect of the change.)
- b. No review of a conviction of crime was sought by appeal within the time prescribed therefore, or a judgment of conviction was affirmed upon appeal. However, in good faith the Defendant alleges one or more of the following:
- (1) That the conviction was obtained or sentence imposed in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or the constitution or laws of this state.
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9. Colorado Revised Statutes §16-5-402(1) provides that a person who has been convicted under a criminal statute in Colorado or another state may collaterally attack the validity of that conviction only if such attack is brought within a specified time period or completion of the direct appeal process for that conviction, unless one of the exceptions listed in §16-5-402(2), C.R.S. are applicable. The specified time periods are as follows:

All class 1 felonies: No limit
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Petty offenses: Six months

- a. Was this petition filed within the time limits set forth in §16-5-402(1), 6 C.R.S. (above)?
 YES NO

b. If not, check any applicable exceptions listed in §16-5-402(2), 6 C.R.S., and state the FACTS that relate to the exception. DO NOT MAKE LEGAL ARGUMENTS.

- (1) The court entering judgment of conviction did not have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the alleged offense;
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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April, 12, 2018, effective immediately.

By the Court:

Nathan B. Coats
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court