

APPENDIX B

Contributing Factors in Illinois Wrongful Convictions for Murder since the Heirens Case

Name	County	Sentence (years)	Year of Conviction	Year of Release	Years Lapsed — Conviction to Release	False or Fabricated Confession or other Inculpatory Statement	False Confession or Perjury By Codefendant(s)	False or Misleading Forensic Evidence	False or Perjured Eyewitness ID	Other Incorrect, Misleading, or Perjured Testimony	Police Failure to Pursue Alternative Suspects	Police Misconduct	Prosecutorial Misconduct	Ineffective Assistance of Counsel
Adams	Cook	75	79	96	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Arroyo	Cook	Life	82	91	9	✓		✓		✓				✓
Bentley	Cook	30	92	00	8			✓		✓	✓	✓		
Beringer, J.	Cook	Life	83	87	4			✓			✓	✓		
Beringer, K.	Cook	30	83	87	4			✓			✓	✓		
Bradford	Cook	12	88	94	6	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Brown	Cook	35	84	89	5			✓						
Burrows	Iriquois	Death	89	94	5		✓							
Burt	Cook	—	86	86	—	✓			✓	✓				
Castillo	Cook	48	91	00	9	✓					✓			
Catron	Cook	35	93	00	7			✓			✓			
Cobb	Cook	Death	79	87	8			✓	✓	✓		✓		
Crivens	Cook	20	92	99	7			✓		✓	✓			✓
Cruz	DuPage	Death	84	95	11	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		

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Dowaliby	Cook	45	90	91	1		✓	✓		✓		✓		
Frye	Iriquois	23	89	94	5	✓	✓							
Garrett	Cook	20-40	70	75	5		✓							
Gauger	McHenry	Death	94	96	2	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Gray	Cook	50	79	86	7	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Hernandez	DuPage	Death	84	95	11		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Houston	Cook	35	84	89	5			✓						
Jimerson	Cook	Death	85	96	11		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Jones	Cook	Death	89	97	8	✓					✓			
Lawson	St. Clair	Death	90	96	6		✓			✓		✓	✓	
Lettrich	Cook	Death	50	53	3	✓				✓	✓	✓		
Lindsey	Cook	40-80	75	79	4	✓			✓					
Linscott	Cook	40	82	85	3	✓	✓				✓	✓		
Manning	Cook	Death	93	98	5				✓					
Miller	Hancock	Death	56	71	15	✓					✓	✓	✓	

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Nelson	St. Clair	40	89	98	9				✓					
Newsome	Cook	Life	80	94	14			✓		✓	✓			
Ollins, C.	Cook	Life	88	01	13		✓	✓			✓	✓		
Ollins, L.	Cook	Life	88	01	13	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Porter	Cook	Death	83	99	16			✓		✓	✓		✓	
Rainge	Cook	Life	79	96	17		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Sanchez	Cook	Life	82	91	9		✓	✓		✓				
Saunders	Cook	Life	88	01	13		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Shores	Cook	35	84	96	12				✓	✓				
Smith	Cook	Death	86	99	13			✓						
Tillis	Cook	Death	79	87	8			✓	✓	✓		✓		
Varela, I.	Cook	Life	82	91	9		✓	✓		✓				
Varela, J.	Cook	Life	82	91	9	✓		✓		✓				
Vasquez	Kane	50	97	00	3			✓	✓	✓	✓			
Williams	Cook	Death	79	96	17		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Woidtke	St. Clair	45	89	01	12	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	