

NOTIFICATION TEMPLATES

Initial notification *identify* the need for understanding. The focus is to **assess** the recipient's readiness to appreciate the seriousness of the problem.

The follow-up notification will *express* the impact from the problem of wrongful convictions. The focus is then to **audit** the recipient's readiness to respect the identified needs.

The third notification seeks to finally *address* the identified and expressed needs. The focus is then to **avow** the sender's right to resolve the needs with or without the recipient's involvement.

In this early draft of *notifications*, only two of the initial **assessment** types are shared.

Notification template A

FROM: **Value Relating**

TO: _____

[CLIENT NAME] requests our intervening support for a viable claim of actual innocence. [CLIENT NAME] reports being falsely accused and then wrongly convicted in [YEAR].

[CLIENT NAME] reports enduring ongoing job discrimination and other privileged forms of discrimination due to [collateral consequences of criminal conviction](#).

[##]%

Compared to similar cases already exonerated, we estimate [CLIENT NAME]'s likelihood of actual innocence to be a *[DEGREE] compelling claim*, at an [##]% *chance of actual innocence*. You can review this claim online [here](#). (Seeing intimate details requires site registration.)

Appeals

Without giving up the fight for exoneration from a judicial system slow to admit its egregious errors, [CLIENT NAME] appeals directly to you for patience and understanding, [CLIENT NAME] has sought help from innocence projects, who routinely receive more requests for help than it can serve, and routinely prioritize helping those whose liberty is more in jeopardy. This leaves [CLIENT NAME] in limbo, vulnerable to your legally privileged discrimination of the wrongly convicted.

Solution

You are invited to see opportunities to create value for this population shamed into silence. Besides, failure to recognize this problem leaves you vulnerable to complicity in the [unfolding crisis of wrongful convictions](#).

This intervening support prioritizes a conciliatory approach. Unlike the adversarial justice system, **Value Relating** seeks a win-win solution for all involved. You're invited to be part of this solution. So let us remain engaged to solve this together.

Notification template B

[CLAIMANT NAME] thanks you for your understanding. [CLAIMANT NAME] looks forward to keeping a working relationship with you.

[CLAIMANT NAME] struggles economically due to a wrongful conviction that prevents meaningful employment. Please be informed that [CLAIMANT NAME] is an **innocence claimant** now seeking support with help from **Value Relating** to help support their viable claim of actual innocence.

Consider these overlooked yet common problems:

1. The criminal justice process remains slow to admit or correct wrongful convictions.
2. Requests for help from innocence projects far outstrips their meager supply.
3. Most wrongly convicted remain burdened by restrictions on their rights.

To help address this need, **Value Relating** provides opportunity to the innocence claimant to post their overlooked miscarriage of justice. Compared to similar cases already exonerated, **Value Relating** estimates [CLIENT NAME]'s claim to be [##]% reliable.

While we support their official exoneration, we invite your engaging understanding. We invite you to see the merits of their case for yourself at [https://www.valuerelaying.com/\[CLAIMANT-NAME\]](https://www.valuerelaying.com/[CLAIMANT-NAME]). You will see we seek a conciliatory solution to this problem, and invite you to switch from complicity in the problem to becoming involved with its lasting solution.

[CLIENT NAME] thanks you. You can learn more at <https://www.valuerelaying.com/innocence-support>.

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We welcome your feedback, to help shape these notifications to both fit the need and to increase the likelihood that the recipient will remain engaged in supporting our conciliatory solution.

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