

TrueAllele Cases

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TrueAllele® Casework DNA match results have been reported in over a thousand criminal cases, in 90% of the states. Most are prosecution cases, with many for the defense or post-conviction. TrueAllele trial testimony is often not needed, due to plea agreement or stipulation.

Admissibility outcomes

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Kevin Foley (admitted, 2009; appellate precedent, 2012)
The Queen v Mel Broughton (not used, no reasoned judgement, 2010; England)
The Queen v Colin Duffy & Brian Shivers (admitted, 2011; Northern Ireland)
People of California v Dupree Langston (admitted, 2013)
Commonwealth of Virginia v Matthew Brady (admitted, 2013)
NSW Director of Public Prosecutions v Lian Bin "Robert" Xie (admitted, 2014; Australia)
State of Ohio v Maurice Shaw (admitted, 2014)
State of Louisiana v Chattley Chesterfield & Samuel Nicolas (admitted, 2014)
People of New York v John Wakefield (admitted, 2015; appellate precedent, 2019; high court precedent, 2022)
State of South Carolina v Jaquard Aiken (admitted, 2015)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Heidi Bartlett (admitted, 2016)
State of Indiana v Dugniqio Forest (admitted, 2016)
State of Indiana v Malcolm Wade (admitted, 2016)
State of Washington v Emanuel Fair (admitted, 2017)
State of Louisiana v Harold Houston (admitted, 2017)
State of Indiana v Randal Coalter (admitted, 2017)
State of Nebraska v Charles Simmer (admitted, 2018; appellate precedent, 2019)
State of Indiana v Vaylen Glazebrook (admitted, 2018)
State of Ohio v David Mathis (admitted, 2018)
State of Florida v Lajayvian Daniels (admitted, 2018; appellate precedent, 2021)
State of Tennessee v Demontez Watkins (admitted, 2018; appellate precedent, 2021)
State of Georgia v Thaddus Nundra (admitted, 2019; appellate precedent, 2023)
State of Georgia v Monte Baugh & Thaddeus Howell (admitted, 2019)
State of Louisiana v Kyle Russ (admitted, 2019)
People of New York v Casey Wilson (admitted, 2019)
State of Georgia v Alexander Battle (admitted, 2019)
United States v Lenard Gibbs (admitted, 2019)
State of Georgia v Guy Sewell (admitted, 2019)
State of Georgia v Adedoja Bah (admitted, 2019)
State of Georgia v Nathaniel Day (admitted, 2019)
The Queen v Tyrell Dechamp (not used, reliable under Daubert, 2019; Canada)
State of Tennessee v Abdullah Powell (admitted, 2021)
State of Georgia v Zarren Garner (admitted, 2021)
United States v Curtis Johnson, Jr. (admitted, 2021)
State of Georgia v Rahul Joseph Das (admitted, 2021)
State of Maryland v Tyrone Harvin (admitted, 2021; appellate precedent, 2024; writ of certiorari denied, 2025)
State of Maryland v Gregory Jones (not used, Daubert not applied, 2021)
State of Georgia v Lashumbia Session (admitted, 2021)
State of Georgia v Bryan Byers (admitted, 2022)
State of Louisiana v Dermell Lewis, Corey Major, & Gerald Parker (admitted, 2022)
State of Louisiana v James Tabb (admitted, 2022)
State of Louisiana v Shawn Briscoe and Lance McIntyre (not used due to timeliness, 2022)

United States v Hunter Anderson (admitted, 2023)
State of Louisiana v Corlious Dyson (admitted, 2023)
United States v. Ravel Mills (admitted, 2023)
United States v Damond Lockett (admitted, 2023)
State of Georgia v Erin Stephon Arms (admitted, 2023)
State of Ohio v Michael Carter (admitted, 2024)
State of Georgia v Jose Ibarra (admitted, 2024)
State of Hawaii v Eric Thompson (admitted, 2024)
People of New York v Edward Holley (admitted, 2025)

Prosecution testimony

2009

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Kevin Foley (homicide)

2011

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Glenn Lyons (homicide)
United States v Cory Harris (firearm possession)
United States v Edward Martin Andrews (bank robbery)
United States Marine Corps v Sheldon Howard (rape)
The Queen (Northern Ireland) v Colin Duffy & Brian Shivers (homicide)

2012

Commonwealth of Virginia v Keith Sampson (armed robbery)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Akaninyene Akan (rape)
Commonwealth of Virginia v Michael Gardner (child molestation)
Commonwealth of Virginia v Otis Madison (homicide)
Commonwealth of Virginia v Jonathan Nathaniel Ramsey (child abduction)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Leland Davis (homicide)

2013

People of California v Dupree Langston (armed robbery)
Commonwealth of Virginia v Jason Huggard (home invasion)
People of California v Billy Ray Johnson (rape; grand jury)
People of New York v Casey Wilson (rape; grand jury)

2014

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Ralph Skundrich (rape; Allegheny County)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Ralph Skundrich (rape; Butler County)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Terry Lipinski (rape)
People of New York v Casey Wilson (rape)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Jesse Lumberger (bank robbery)

2015

People of New York v Lewis Swift (homicide)
People of New York v John Wakefield (homicide)

People of New York v Adam Mogan (sexual assault)
People of California v Billy Ray Johnson (serial rape)
People of New York v Nahkiem Fields (weapon)
State of Maryland v Nelson Clifford (sex offense)
People of New York v Sylvester Young (homicide)
New South Wales (Australia) v Lian Bin “Robert” Xie (homicide)
State of Louisiana v Henry Lewis (child molestation)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Henry Little-Proctor & Rashawn Walker (homicide)
State of South Carolina v Jaquard Aiken (homicide)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Robert Schatzman (bank robbery)
State of Louisiana v Christopher Hutsell (homicide)
State of Louisiana v Chattley Chesterfield & Samuel Nicolas (homicide)

2016

State of Louisiana v Corderrius Mitchell (homicide)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Anthony Jefferson (weapon)
People of New York v Frank Thomas (weapon)
State of Louisiana v Hilton Wilson & Reokenski Thomas (homicide)
State of Texas v Jose Noriega (homicide)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Allen Wade (homicide)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Heidi Bartlett (rape)
State of Indiana v Dugniqio Forest (drug possession)
State of Maryland v Omar McGee (homicide)
State of New Hampshire v Louie Branco (child molestation)
State of Indiana v Malcolm Wade (sexual assault)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Jake Knight (homicide)
Commonwealth of Virginia v David Black (homicide)
State of Louisiana v Willard Anthony (human trafficking, rape, battery)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Dante Washington (attempted homicide)

2017

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Michael Robinson (homicide)
The Queen (Northern Ireland) v Charles Valliday (homicide)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Tariq Long (homicide)
State of Louisiana v Gary Francois (homicide)
State of Washington v Emanuel Fair (rape, homicide)
State of New Hampshire v Adrien Stillwell (homicide)
State of Louisiana v James Mills (armed robbery, homicide) - WPA
People of New York v Noah Hunter (weapons possession) - JMH
State of Indiana v Randal Coalter (homicide) - JMH
People of New York v Akeem Williams (homicide) - JMH
State of Louisiana v Roman Trosclair (homicide) - JMH
State of Ohio v Slater Howell, III (robbery and homicide) - JMH
People of California v Andre Love (robbery) - WPA
People of New York v Akeem Williams (homicide; re-trial) - JMH
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Carlos Harris (homicide)

2018

State of Louisiana v Kendell Ellis (homicide) - WPA

State of Indiana v Vaylen Glazebrook (burglary, sexual assault)
State of Wyoming v Kelby Niebuhr & Owen Soto (sexual assault) - WPA
State of Nebraska v Charles Simmer (homicide)
People of New York v Rene Hernandez (sexual abuse) - BAP
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v David Norman (rape)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Carlos Harris (homicide; re-trial)
People of New York v Dequan Grimes (gun possession) - BAP
Commonwealth of Virginia v Bernard Duse, Jr. (homicide)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Montre Sayles (rape) - BAP
United States v Kadeem Burden (gun possession) - WPA
People of New York v Christopher James (homicide) - BAP
State of Florida v Pablo Ibar (homicide)

2019

State of Florida v Lajayvian Daniels (homicide) - JMH
State of Louisiana v David Bueso (murder) - WPA
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Joseph Coleman, Jr. (homicide) - JMH
People of California v Jesse Torres (homicide)
United States v Kadeem Burden (gun possession; re-trial) - WPA
People of New York v William Hubbard (homicide) - BAP
State of Idaho v Jessica Colpitts (homicide) - BAP
State of Tennessee v Demontez Watkins (homicide) - JMH
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Jordan Rawls (homicide) - JMH
People of New York v Kevin Sanchez (homicide; grand jury) - JMH
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Hakim Hopkins (weapons possession) - DWB
State of Ohio v Deshawn Dowdell (homicide) - JMH
State of Washington v Emanuel Fair (rape, homicide; re-trial) - JMH
State of Tennessee v Roy Coons (homicide) - JMH
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Derrick Gallaway (homicide and robbery) - BAP
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Larry Shroyer (homicide) - JMB
State of Maryland v Calvin Odera (rape) - WPA
United States v Jeremy Esteves & Robert Brumfield (homicide) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Jamell Jackson (aggravated assault) - JMB

2020

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Joseph Coleman, Jr. (homicide) - JMB

2021

State of Louisiana v Kenneth Gleason (homicide) - WPA
People of California v Tokunbo Okuwoga (robbery and homicide) - JMB
United States v Curtis Johnson, Jr. (homicide) - MWP/JMB
State of Wisconsin v David Kahl (homicide; preliminary hearing) - JMB
State of Louisiana v Dulce Maria Funez (double homicide) - WPA
State of Maryland v Andy Pantton (homicide) - WPA
State of Louisiana v Lanard Lavigne (homicide) - JMB
State of Ohio v Kodii Gibson (homicide) - JMB

2022

State of Ohio v Ronald Newberry (homicide) - JMB
United States v Curtis Johnson, Jr. (homicide; re-trial) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Raphael Perez-Rodriguez (robbery and homicide) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Stephen Moore (homicide) - JMB
United States v Derrick Estes (firearm possession) - WPA
People of New York v Donatila O'Mahony (homicide) - JMB
State of Tennessee v Abdullah Powell (homicide) - WPA
State of Louisiana v Joshua Eugene (homicide) - JMB

2023

People of New York v Donatila O'Mahony (homicide; re-trial) - JMB
State of Tennessee v Richard Woodson (homicide) - WPA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Lorenzo Jones (homicide) - JMB
People of New York v Ade Ngaii (homicide) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v James Garcia (homicide; evidentiary hearing) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Christian Bey (fatal shooting) - JMB
State of Missouri v Brandon Howell (post-conviction hearing) - JMB
State of Tennessee v Kenneth McDonald (homicide) - WPA
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Justin Schuback (homicide; evidentiary hearing) - WPA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Tony Dyshaun Harris (fatal shooting) - JMB
People of New York v Callin LeMon (homicide) - WPA
State of Tennessee v Horace Williamson (homicide) - JMB
State of Louisiana v Jamoriya Ben (homicide) - JMB
People of New York v Melik Davis (murder) - WPA
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Blair Watts (homicide) - WPA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Paul Fahey (fatal beating) - WPA

2024

People of New York v Edward Holley, Sr. (homicide; grand jury) - WPA
State of Tennessee v Demontrey Logsdon (homicide) - JMB
State of Michigan v Beverly McCallum (murder) - WPA
People of California v Kevin Ray James (homicide; preliminary hearing) - WPA
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Kareef Easington (double homicide) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Justin F. Schuback (homicide) - WPA
Commonwealth of Virginia v Aaron Christopher Gordon, Jr. (homicide) - JMB
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v Tyrell Christian (homicide) - KRD
State of Arizona v Amarhi Hudson (homicide) - JMB
Estate of Eftekhar Entezari-Afshar v Viktor Pell (civil trial)

2025

State of Hawaii v Eric Thompson (homicide) - JMB
United States v Norman Copper (weapons possession) - WPA
People of New York v Edward Holley, Sr. (homicide) - WPA

Defense testimony

2012

Pennsylvania v Benjamin Booher (pre-trial hearing; DNA precluded from evidence)

2013

Pennsylvania v Gregory Scott Hopkins (homicide trial; defendant convicted, later exonerated)

2017

Michigan v Jennifer Heavlin (vehicular homicide trial)

Pennsylvania v Joshua Huber (homicide trial; defendant acquitted)

2018

West Virginia v Tyler Brett Kennedy (sexual assault trial; defendant acquitted) - BAP

New York v Kimani Stephenson (sexual assault trial) - JMH

2019

California v Charles Merritt (homicide trial) - BAP/MWP

Tennessee v Joseph Wielzen (homicide trial) -WPA

2020

California v Manuel Lopez (homicide trial; defendant acquitted) - JMB/MWP

2022

State of New Hampshire v John Gates (arson trial) - WPA

State of Maryland v Michael Brown Jr. (murder trial) - WPA

Estate of Gregory Hill v Sheriff of St. Lucie County & Deputy Christopher Newman (civil trial) - WPA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v Jonathan Whigham (firearm possession trial) - JMB

2023

People of New York v Rovert Benjamin (murder, weapon possession trial) - JMB

People of New York v Dequan Reyes (murder, weapon possession trial) - JMB

People of New York v Luis Moreaux (murder trial) - WPA

United States v Ravel Mills (homicide trial) - JMB

State of South Carolina v Jerod Goodwin (homicide trial) – JMB

2024

State of Texas v Anthony Patterson (child sexual abuse and trafficking trial) - JMB

2025

People of California v Daniel Carrillo (homicide) - WPA

Defense assistance

Cybergenetics has assisted the defense in 355 cases.

These cases were in 38 states and Washington DC, 34 federal cases, and 4 foreign jurisdictions.

2016

New York v Nicholas Hillary (*pro bono* DNA analysis; defendant acquitted)

Post-conviction testimony

2014

Maryland v William Jamison (post-conviction hearing)

2015

Connecticut v Ralph Birch (post-conviction hearing)

2018

Texas v Henry Watkins Skinner (post-conviction hearing) - JMH

Georgia v Johnny Lee Gates (post-conviction hearing)

2019

New York v Michael Robinson (post-conviction hearing)

2020

Georgia v Jimmy Meders (death penalty appeal hearing; sentence commuted to life)

2021

Maryland v Rodney Brown (post-conviction hearing) - WPA

2023

Oregon v Evan Middleton (post-conviction trial) - JMB

2024

Ohio v David Lee Myers (post-conviction hearing) - JMB

2025

Massachusetts v Edward Wright (post-conviction hearing) - JMB

Exonerations

Connecticut v Ralph Birch

Accused of murder, imprisoned for 30 years

Charges dismissed - July 10, 2020

Connecticut v Shawn Henning

Accused of murder, imprisoned for 29 years

Charges dismissed - July 10, 2020

Georgia v Johnny Lee Gates

Accused of murder, rape, and armed robbery, imprisoned for 43 years

Alford plea, released from prison - May 15, 2020

Georgia v Kerry Robinson

Accused of rape, imprisoned for 17 years

Exonerated - January 8, 2020

Idaho v Christopher Tapp

Accused of rape and murder, imprisoned for 19 years

Exonerated - July 17, 2019

Indiana v Roosevelt Glenn

Accused of rape, imprisoned for 17 years

Exonerated by *pro bono* TrueAllele reanalysis - January 30, 2017

Indiana v Darryl Pinkins

Accused of rape, imprisoned for 25 years

Exonerated by *pro bono* TrueAllele reanalysis - April 22, 2016

Montana v Paul Jenkins

Accused of robbery, kidnapping and murder, imprisoned for 23 years

Exonerated by TrueAllele reanalysis - June 1, 2018

Montana v Freddie Lawrence

Accused of robbery, kidnapping and murder, imprisoned for 23 years

Exonerated by TrueAllele reanalysis - June 1, 2018

New Mexico v Gregory Hobbs

Accused of manslaughter

Released from prison and granted new trial - May 24, 2018

New York v Michael Robinson

Accused of murder, imprisoned for 26 years

Released from prison - March 22, 2023

Ohio v David Lee Myers

Accused of aggravated murder, on death row for 28 years

Granted new trial - August 6, 2024

Released from prison - August 19, 2024

Texas v Lydell Grant

Accused of murder, imprisoned for 7 years

TrueAllele CODIS hit; true killer confessed - January 3, 2020

Exonerated by TrueAllele reanalysis - May 19, 2021