

Compensation Awarded To The Wrongly Convicted In 2015

Name	Compensation	Paid By	State	Convicted	Exonerated	Years	Avg. Yearly	Compensated	Exonerated By	Crime	Sentence
Obie Anthony	8,000,000	City of Los Angeles	CA	1994	2011	17	470,588	2015	Witness recantation	Murder	Life wo parole
Darryl Austin	3,850,000	City of New York	NY	1988	2014	13	296,154	2015	Brady violation	Murder & Drugs	18 yrs to life
Devon Ayers	3,890,000	State of New York	NY	1996	2013	18	216,111	2015	Cell phone evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Brian Banks	142,200	State of California	CA	2002	2012	4.1	34,683	2015	Victim recantation	Rape & kidnapping	6 years
Jimmy Bass	50,000	State of Mississippi	MS	1988	2010	18	2,778	2015	Witness recantation	Assault & Robbery	50 years
Jeanie Becerra	10,000	City of Topeka	KS	2014	2014	0.02	500,000	2015	Video evidence	Disobeying police	No sentence
Kareem Bellamy	2,750,000	State of New York	NY	1994	2011	14	196,429	2015	3rd party culprit evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Dewey Bozella	7,575,000	Dutchess County	NY	1983	2009	26	291,346	2015	Brady violation	Murder	25 yrs to life
Michael Cosme	3,890,000	State of New York	NY	1996	2013	18	216,111	2015	Cell phone evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Sedrick Courtney	8,000,000	City of Tulsa	OK	1996	2012	15	533,333	2015	DNA	Robbery	30 years
Ronald Fleming	6,250,000	City of New York	NY	1990	2014	24.67	253,344	2015	Brady violation	Murder	25 yrs to life
Donald E. Gates	16,650,000	Dist. of Columbia	DC	1982	2009	27	616,667	2015	DNA	Murder & Rape	20 yrs to life
Willie Gavin	25,000	State of Wisconsin	WI	1997	2014	5.25	4,762	2015	Victim recantation	Child sexual assault	8 years
Eric Glisson	3,890,000	State of New York	NY	1997	2012	17.67	220,147	2015	Cell phone evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Albert Graves	221,253	State of Ohio	OH	2008	2012	4	55,313	2015	Insufficient evidence	Drugs	11 years
Robert Hill	7,150,000	City of New York	NY	1987	2014	27	264,815	2015	Witness perjury	Murder & Robbery	18 yrs to life
Teddy L. Isbell	240,000	Buncombe County	NC	2003	2015	3.5	68,571	2015	DNA and other evidence	Robbery conspiracy	3 years
Alvena Jennette	6,000,000	City of New York	NY	1988	2014	20	300,000	2015	Brady violation	Murder & Drugs	18 yrs to life
Billy Wayne Julian	3,000,000	Town of Frankton & Madison County	IN	2003	2010	2	1,500,000	2015	Brady violation	Arson	15 years
Kenneth Kagonyera	5,125,000	Buncombe County	NC	2001	2011	11	465,909	2015	DNA and other evidence	2nd degree Murder	182 months
Roger Logan	2,975,000	State of New York	NY	1999	2014	17	175,000	2015	Brady violation	Murder	25 yrs to life
Derrick Luckett	20,000	State of Mississippi	MS	2006	2007	1.5	13,333	2015	Insufficient evidence	Embezzlement	10 years
Susan Mellen	597,200	State of California	CA	1998	2014	17	35,129	2015	Unreliable eyewitness	Murder	Life
Damian M. Mills	512,500	Buncombe County	NC	2001	2015	9	56,944	2015	DNA and other evidence	2nd degree Murder	10 to 15 yrs
Arthur Morris	40,000	City of Topeka	KS	2014	2014	0.02	2,000,000	2015	Video evidence	Assault	No sentence
Matthew Norwood	50,000	State of Mississippi	MS	1995	2007	12	4,167	2015	Witness misidentification	Carjacking	15 years
Kirk L. Odom	9,200,000	Dist. of Columbia	DC	1981	2012	22	418,182	2015	DNA	Rape & Robbery	20 to 66 yrs
Carlos Perez	3,890,000	State of New York	NY	1996	2013	18	216,111	2015	Cell phone evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Michael Poventud	2,750,000	City of New York	NY	1997	2006	9	305,556	2015	Brady violation	Attempted murder	10 to 20 yrs
Juan Rivera	12,500,000	Lake County	IL	1992	2012	20	625,000	2015	Insufficient evidence	Murder & Rape	Life
Juan Rivera	7,500,000	City of Waukegan	IL	1992	2012	20	375,000	2015	Insufficient evidence	Murder & Rape	Life
Ronald Ross	229,000	State of California	CA	2006	2013	6.5	35,231	2015	Eyewitness recanted	Attempted murder	25 yrs to life
Rodney D. Sands	39,998	State of Mississippi	MS	2009	2011	5	8,000	2015	Insufficient evidence	Manslaughter	60 years
Bennie Starks	990,000	City of Waukegan	IL	1986	2006	20	49,500	2015	DNA	Sexual assault	60 years
Terry R. Swalley	72,532	State of Ohio	OH	2010	2011	1.26	57,565	2015	Insufficient evidence	Drug possession	2 years
Frank S. Tipton	141,097	State of Mississippi	MS	2007	2010	2.82	50,034	2015	Insufficient evidence	Extortion	1 year
Larry J. Williams	750,000	Buncombe County	NC	2002	2015	9	83,333	2015	DNA and other evidence	2nd degree Murder	10 to 15 yrs
Cathy Watkins	3,890,000	State of New York	NY	1997	2012	17.67	220,147	2015	Cell phone evidence	Murder	25 yrs to life
Robert Wilcoxson	515,000	Buncombe County	NC	2002	2011	11	46,818	2015	DNA and other evidence	2nd degree Murder	15 yrs 9 mths
Totals	\$ 133,370,780					484	275,559				