

IN RE) APPLICATION FOR
LEO M. FRANK (EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRISON COMMISSION AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF GEORGIA:

The application of Leo M. Frank for executive clemency respectfully shows: On August 26, 1913, I was convicted in the Superior Court of Fulton County of murder, and I am now under sentence of death pronounced on said verdict. I ask that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment upon the following grounds:

I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge it, nor punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than the facts related by me in my statement made at the trial. Beyond these facts, I know no more than any other person who was present in the court room and heard the evidence.

The main evidence on which I was convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, but, on the contrary, conflict of testimony, uncertainty and doubt still exist as to every material feature of the case made against me.

I do not undertake to set out herein, in full, all the reasons on which I ask clemency, but request permission to do so at the hearing. I file herewith four printed copies of the brief of the evidence introduced at the trial, and urge that they be given the most careful consideration. An examination of the building and premises of the National Pencil Factory is necessary to a clear understanding of the evidence, and I earnestly request that before beginning the examination of the record a personal inspection of this building and premises be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo M. Frank

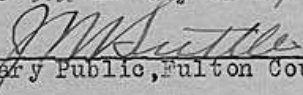
Atlanta, Ga., April 22, 1915.

G E O R G I A
FULTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
officer Leo M. Frank, who being first duly sworn deposes and
says that the allegations of the foregoing petition are true.



Sworn to and subscribed before me
this *22nd* day of *April* 1915.


Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.



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Protest

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No. 6406

APPLICATION FOR CLEMENCY

—FOR—

Leo McFrank
of Fulton County

Convicted of Murder
at the July Term 1912
of the Sup Court
Sentence To Hang
Received in Prison _____

Represented by His

Filed 22nd Day of

April 1915
G. H. Yaucoy
Secretary of Prison Commission.

Application Committed to life im-
prisonment

This 21st day of June 1915

A. H. John
Secretary Executive Department.
A. H.

See Ex. Minutes Pages 274-278