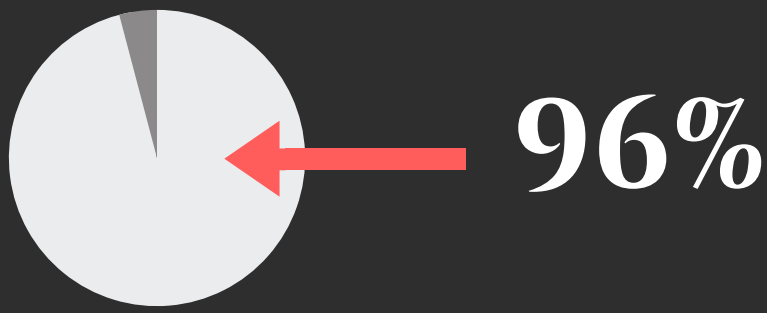


# MICROSCOPIC HAIR ANALYSIS

*Findings from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Innocence Project, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers*

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IN THE 268 CASES WHERE EXAMINERS PROVIDED TESTIMONY USED TO INCULPATE A DEFENDANT AT TRIAL, ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN 257 OR **96%** OF THE CASES.



DEFENDANTS IN 35 OF THOSE CASES RECEIVED THE DEATH PENALTY AND ERRORS WERE IDENTIFIED IN 33 OF THOSE CASES.

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**NINE DEFENDANTS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXECUTED**

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## FOLLOW UP STEPS



INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE FBI LABORATORY PROTOCOLS, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE CAUSES OF ERROR



ENCOURAGE STATES TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT REVIEWS WHERE ITS EXAMINERS WERE TRAINED BY THE FBI