

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Innocence Project at University of Virginia School of Law represents a diverse array of wrongfully convicted Virginians.

Dear Friends,

You can read about Rojai on the [“Client Victories”](#) page of the Innocence Project website. “Rojai Fentress was wrongfully convicted of murder in 1996, at the age of 16. He was sentenced to 53 years in prison and ultimately served 24 years before he was released on a conditional pardon by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam in July 2020.”

What Rojai’s freedom looked like.



On November 23, 2020, Rojai’s Open Table launched in Richmond, Virginia, sponsored by River Road UMC.

What Rojai’s Table looks like.



“The experience I’ve had with my Table has truly been a GOD send. To be able to be open about any and everything is refreshing, knowing that just 8 months ago I was so alone, just like anyone who is incarcerated. And now I get to be with a group of individuals that want to support me and help carry the load, which is what all returning citizens need. It’s hard out here, the burden is heavy, and the force of its weight is not designed for one to carry on his or her own. I am so honored to be a part of something so giving.”

- Rojai Fentress

Visit the Innocence Project at the University of Virginia School of Law [\(\[innocenceprojectuva.org\]\(http://innocenceprojectuva.org\)\)](http://innocenceprojectuva.org).

Faith.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon".

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