

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL

If you are unable to hire an attorney because of lack of sufficient funds and are charged with a crime, juvenile delinquency, appealing a criminal conviction, involved in habeas corpus, extradition, parole or probation proceedings, you may qualify to have an attorney provided for you at no cost.

PLEASE FILL IN EVERY SECTION FULLY AND COMPLETELY

I hereby make application for an attorney from the Public Defender Of _____ County and represent as follows:

1. Name _____ Age _____
 Present Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Social Security No. ****-**-____ (last 4 digits only)

2. Person usually knowing your whereabouts:
 Name _____ Relationship _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

3. I am involved in the following proceedings: (check one)
 Criminal Charges Probation/Parole Violation Other (Describe Below)

4. List the specific Criminal Charges: _____

Preliminary Hearing Date _____ Time _____
 Location _____ Police Dept. _____
 Date of Incident(s) _____ Arresting Officer _____
 Are you in Jail _____ Date of Arrest _____ What date were you incarcerated? _____
 Bail Amount _____ How was Bail made? _____

5. Do you have prior criminal convictions? _____ If Yes, complete the following:

Date	Charges	Sentence
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Personal Information:
 (a) Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Other
 (b) Number of Dependents, names and ages: _____

 (c) Are you currently supporting them _____ Monthly Amount _____

7. My present financial status is:

(a) Assets (Value of what you own)	VALUE
Cash, checking and savings accounts	\$ _____
Bank _____	_____
Real Estate _____	\$ _____
Car(s): Make(s) and Year(s) _____	_____
_____	\$ _____
Money owed to you	\$ _____
List three most valuable items owned	_____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _____

(b) Debts (Money you owe) \$ _____
 Mortgage (total owed) \$ _____
 Loans: _____
 _____ \$ _____
TOTAL DEBTS \$ _____

(c) Income (any money you receive)
 Present Employer _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Salary: (specify per hour, week, month, etc.) \$ _____ (Gross Pay) \$ _____ (Net Pay)
 Other income in same household? _____
 Yes or No
 If Yes, specify:
 Name _____ Relationship _____
 Employer _____
 Salary: (specify per hour, week, month, etc.) \$ _____ (Gross Pay) \$ _____ (Net Pay)

(d) Other means of income: (specify per hour, week, month, etc.)
 Assistance \$ _____ per _____
 Worker's Compensation \$ _____ per _____
 Social Security \$ _____ per _____
 Unemployment Compensation \$ _____ per _____
 Pension \$ _____ per _____
 VA Benefits \$ _____ per _____
 Other (explain) _____ \$ _____ per _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

(e) Expenses (per month)
 Rent or mortgage payment \$ _____
 Food \$ _____
 Utilities \$ _____
 Other (explain) _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

1. I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof and the same are true to my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged as to persons other than myself, and, as to those matters I believe to be true.
2. In making this affidavit I am aware that perjury is a felony and that the punishment is a fine of not more than \$3,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than seven years or both.
3. IN THE EVENT I AM ACCEPTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO CONTINUE MY PRELIMINARY HEARING AT ANY TIME AND TO RESCHEDULE IT AT SUCH TIME AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND MOST EFFICIENT.
4. I ALSO HEREBY AGREE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES IN MY FINANCIAL STATUS, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ETC.
5. I have been advised that it is the statutory duty of the Public Defender to file suit in the name of the County against me for reasonable Attorney Fees if I have made material misrepresentations as to my assets.

 Signature

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, the request of the defendant for counsel without fee is allowed. _____, Esq., is appointed as a special Public Defender.

BY THE COURT:

 JUDGE

() Approved () Disapproved