

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant/Minor Child

**APPLICATION FOR CRIMINAL INDIGENT STATUS**

I AM SEEKING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR

I HAVE A PRIVATE ATTORNEY OR AM SELF-REPRESENTED AND SEEK DETERMINATION OF INDIGENCE STATUS FOR COSTS

**Notice to Applicant:** The provision of a public defender/court appointed lawyer and costs/due process services are not free. A judgment and lien may be imposed against all real or personal property you own to pay for legal and other services provided on your behalf or on behalf of the person for whom you are making this application. There is a \$50.00 fee for each application filed. If the application fee is not paid to the Clerk of the Court within 7 days, it will be added to any costs that may be assessed against you at the conclusion of this case. If you are a parent/guardian making this affidavit on behalf of a minor or tax-dependent adult, the information contained in this application must include your income and assets.

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ dependents. (Do not include children not living at home and do not include a working spouse or yourself.)

2. I have a take home income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid  weekly  bi-weekly  semi-monthly  monthly  yearly

(Take home income equals salary, wages, bonuses, commissions, allowances, overtime, tips and similar payments, minus deductions required by law and other court ordered support payments)

3. I have other income paid  weekly  bi-weekly  semi-monthly  monthly  yearly: (Check "Yes" and fill in the amount if you have this kind of income, otherwise check "No.")

Social Security benefits .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Unemployment compensation .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Union funds .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Workers compensation .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement/pensions .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Trusts or gifts .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans' benefit .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child support or other regular support from family members/spouse .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental income .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dividends or interest .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other kinds of income not on the list  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have other assets: (Check "yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise check "No")

Cash .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank account(s) .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificates of deposit or money market accounts .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Equity in motor vehicles .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Equity in boats/other tangible property.  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Stocks/bonds .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Equity in homestead real estate .....  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Equity in non-homestead real estate .  Yes  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\*include expectancy of an interest in such property

5. I have a total amount of liabilities and debts in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I receive: (Check "Yes" or "No.")

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-  
Cash Assistance .....  Yes  No  
Poverty- related veterans' benefits .....  Yes  No

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) .....  Yes  No

7. I have been released on bail in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  Cash  Surety Posted by:  Self  Family  Other

A person who knowingly provides false information to the clerk or the court in seeking a determination of indigent status under s. 27.52, F.S. commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, F.S. or s. 775.083, F.S. I attest that the information I have provided on this Application is true and accurate.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of Driver's License or ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant for indigent status \_\_\_\_\_

Print full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLERK DETERMINATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Based on the information in this Application, I have determined the applicant to be ( ) Indigent ( ) Not Indigent

\_\_\_\_\_ The Public Defender is hereby appointed to the case listed above until relieved by the Court.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, by Deputy Clerk

This form was completed with the assistance of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Other authorized person

**APPLICANTS FOUND NOT INDIGENT MAY SEEK REVIEW BY ASKING FOR A HEARING TIME.** Sign here if you want the judge to review the clerk's decision of not indigent. \_\_\_\_\_