

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 \$ _____	Veterans' benefit.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Unemployment compensation	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	Child support or other regular support from	
Union funds.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	family members/spouse.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Workers compensation	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	Rental income.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Retirement/pensions.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	Dividends or interest.....	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Trusts or gifts	☐ 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 \$ _____	Savings	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Bank account(s)	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	Stocks/bonds	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
Certificates of deposit or		*Equity in homestead real estate	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
money market accounts	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____	*Equity in non-homestead real estate	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____
*Equity in motor vehicles	☐ Yes ☐ No \$ _____		
*Equity in boats/other tangible property.	☐ 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-	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Cash Assistance		☐ Yes ☐ No
Poverty- related veterans' benefits		☐ 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 _____

Year 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. _____