

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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.

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

Table with 4 columns: Income Type, Yes, No, Amount. Rows include Social Security benefits, Unemployment compensation, Union Funds, Workers compensation, Retirement/pensions, Trusts or gifts, Veterans' benefit, Child support or other regular support from family members/spouse, Rental income, Dividends or interest, Other kinds of income not on the list.

- 4. I have other assets: (Circle "Yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise circle "No." Use the back of this form to provide additional information.)

Table with 4 columns: Asset Type, Yes, No, Amount. Rows include Cash, Bank account(s), Certificates of deposit or money market accounts, *Equity in Motor Vehicles/Boats/ Other tangible property, Savings, Stocks/bonds, *Equity in Real estate (excluding homestead), *Equity means value minus loans. Also list any expectancy in an interest in such property. List the address of this property: Address, City, State, Zip, County of Residence.

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

- 6. I receive: (Circle "Yes" or "No")

Table with 3 columns: Benefit Type, Yes, No. Rows include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Cash Assistance, Poverty-related veterans' benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

- 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 to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Applicant for Indigent Status

Date of Birth _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Address _____

Driver's license or ID number _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number _____

CLERK'S 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

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. _____