

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HENDRY 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. 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: (Circle "Yes" and fill in the amount if you have this kind of income, otherwise circle "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: (Circle "yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise circle "No")

Cash Yes \$ _____ No Savings Yes \$ _____ No
Bank account(s) Yes \$ _____ No Stocks/bonds Yes \$ _____ No
Certificates of deposit or money market accounts Yes \$ _____ No *Equity in homestead real estate Yes \$ _____ No
*Equity in motor vehicles Yes \$ _____ No *Equity in non-homestead real estate 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: (Circle "Yes" or "No.")

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

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. _____