

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH 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
(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")

Table with 4 columns: Income Type, Yes, Amount, No. Rows include Social Security benefits, Unemployment compensation, Union Funds, Workers compensation, Retirement/pensions, Trust 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")

Table with 4 columns: Asset Type, Yes, Amount, No. Rows include Cash, Bank account(s), Certificates of deposit or money market accounts, *Equity in motor vehicles, *Equity in boats/other tangible property, Savings, Stocks/bonds, *Equity in homestead real estate, *Equity in non-homestead real estate.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Benefit Type, Yes, No, Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Rows include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families -- Cash Assistance, Poverty-related veterans' benefits.

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'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, 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.