

Application for Public Defender Services - Juvenile

Notice: You may be required to provide proof of income. This may include a pay stub, a notice of decision from the Department for Children and Families, Economic Services Division, a copy of your income tax return for the prior year, or, if you have no income and did not file a return in the prior year, a sworn explanation of how you survive without income. This application is not confidential. However, any proof of income submitted to the court will remain confidential. The court may contact the Department of Taxes to verify taxable income.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ apply for a public defender to represent  me.  the juvenile in this case.
Name of Applicant

Name of Juvenile, Court, Circuit/County, Docket Number, Financial Statement of: (name), Relationship to Juvenile, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Telephone Number (Day), Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code, Telephone Number (Evening)

Name(s) of Family Household Members, Relationship, Total Number in Household, Total Number of Dependents, IMPORTANT: Do you cohabit \*\*\* with anyone? Do you receive Welfare Aid\*\*? Are you now on Probation or Parole? Relationship of Applicant to Cohabitant? Yes No

Income: Previous 30 Days, Previous 12 Months; Assets: Location of Real Estate Owned, Fair Market Value, Outstanding Mortgage(s) = Net Worth, Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, All Terrain Vehicles, Boats, Cash on Hand, Checking Account(s), Savings Account(s); Monthly Expenses: Phone, Rent, Utilities/Fuel, Food, Clothing, Medical, Child Support, Insurance: Home, Health, Auto, Life, Loan Payments: Motor Vehicles, Home Mortgage, Property Taxes, Other Expenses; TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (A+B) \$, TOTAL ASSETS \$, TOTAL EXPENSES \$

Request for Assignment of a Lawyer: I request the Court to assign a lawyer to represent  me  the juvenile in this case. Notice to Applicant: You will be ordered to pay a minimum of \$25.00 toward the state's cost of providing the public defender even if you are receiving public assistance. Signature of Applicant, Date, The above individual personally appeared before me and made oath to the truth of the above matters, Notary Public, Date

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. The Applicant is Not a Financially Needy Person in that the applicant does have sufficient liquid assets, sufficient non-liquid assets which would provide collateral to borrow money, or sufficient income in excess of basic expenses to retain private counsel. 2. The Applicant is a Financially Needy Person in that the applicant does not have sufficient liquid assets, sufficient non-liquid assets which would provide collateral to borrow money, or sufficient income in excess of basic expenses to retain counsel. 3. The Court has reviewed the State's Attorney's Petition and all accompanying affidavits and deems the interests of justice require representation of  the applicant  the juvenile pursuant to 13 V.S.A. 5232(3). 4. The Court has reviewed the State's Attorney's Petition and all accompanying affidavits and deems the interests of justice do not require representation of the applicant or the juvenile, pursuant to 13 V.S.A 5232 (3). COUNSEL ASSIGNED \* or COUNSEL DENIED \* \* Counsel may be revoked if co-payment or proof of income is not provided.

Court Clerk/Judicial Officer, Date, Judge, Date

Notice to Applicant: You are advised that you have the right to have the clerk's determination of financial need reviewed by the presiding judge and the right to have the court clerk's determination of the amount of the payment order reconsidered by the court clerk; you also have the right, after you have requested a review or reconsideration, to appeal both determinations to a Supreme Court Justice. You may do so by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Court by telephone (802) 828-4774 or by sending a letter to: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05601-0701.

Verification of income received