

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

Name (Mr./Ms.): _____ Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____
County (case filed): _____ Case Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ Alternative number: (____) _____ - _____ D/O/B: ____/____/____
Email address: _____ Be advised electronic communication will be used by the Public Defender.
Are you requesting that a Public Defender be provided as your lawyer? ___ yes ___ no

1. What are your criminal charges? _____
2. ___ Confined: How much is your bond? _____ What bond could you post? _____ Source of funds to post bond: _____
___ On bond: What bond did you make? _____ What has been actually paid so far? _____
Remaining payment agreement? _____ Source of funds? _____
3. Marital Status: (check one) ___ Married ___ Single ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Divorced
4. Number of dependent children: _____ Age(s) _____
5. Do you have a job? _____ Where do you work? _____
How much do you make per hour? \$____.____ How many hours do you work per week? _____
If you don't have a job, how long has it been since you last worked? _____
6. Does your spouse have a job? _____ Where? _____ How much is your spouse paid per month? \$____.00

7. MONTHLY INCOME		8. ASSETS		9. MONTHLY EXPENSES	
Your total work income	\$____.00	Cash on hand	\$____.00	Housing	\$____.00
Spouse total work income	\$____.00	Real estate (home/land)	\$____.00	Credit cards	\$____.00
Alimony received	\$____.00	(*provide details below)		Car payment	\$____.00
Child support received	\$____.00	Bank accounts	\$____.00	Child support paid	\$____.00
Unemployment	\$____.00	Other assets	\$____.00	Alimony paid	\$____.00
Social Security/pension	\$____.00	Car(s) total value	\$____.00	Utilities	\$____.00
Other income	\$____.00	(**provide details below)		Child care	\$____.00
				Bank loans	\$____.00
				Personal	\$____.00
				Other, specify	\$____.00

* Real estate: Address and description: _____
Market value: _____ Equity: _____ Amount still owed on real estate: _____
**Car(s): How many? ___ Year/make/model(s): _____ Amount still owed on car(s): _____
10. Are you currently a student? _____ Where? _____ If so, who pays your tuition? _____
11. How much money can you get to hire a lawyer? \$_____ Source of funds? _____
12. Are you less than 18 years old? ___ **If you are less than 18 years old, complete the rest of #12; and Parent/Guardian fill out #s 7, 8, and 9.**
Father's name: _____ His monthly income: \$____.00 His SS# ____ - ____ - ____
Mother's name: _____ Her monthly income: \$____.00 Her SS# ____ - ____ - ____
With whom do you live? _____ What is your relationship to this person? _____
13. Have you ever been represented by a lawyer? ___ Who and when? _____

Be advised:

- **Lying on this application constitutes a crime.**
- **The Public Defender may contact government agencies, credit bureaus, employers, banks, or financial institutions to verify your financial situation.**
- **If accepted, you are entitled to your case file at the conclusion of your case, including any appeal. If you request your case file, the file is then your responsibility. If you do not request your file within 10 years from the year your case is concluded, your file may be destroyed.**
- **After your case is completed, fees for Public Defender services will be charged (see table of fees on next page).**
- **You must date and sign this form and return it to the Court or Public Defender to complete your request for a Public Defender.**

APPLICANT SIGNS HERE → _____ Date: _____
_____ appeared before me and swears that he/she signed this application/affidavit as his/her free act and deed and that the information on this application/affidavit is true.
Date _____ Defender/Witness Signature: _____

FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER USE ONLY:
Date: _____ Charge(s): _____ Indigent: ___ Not Indigent: ___
Comment: _____

NOTICE

Every person charged or under suspicion of committing a crime punishable by jail or imprisonment is entitled to a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, without substantial financial hardship to you or your dependents, the state will provide a lawyer for you, but you must make the request.

The State of Missouri will provide a lawyer for you, at your request, if you cannot afford to hire your own lawyer, in any of the following circumstances:

1. You are detained (being held) or charged with a felony, including appeals from a conviction in such a case;
2. You are detained (being held) or charged with a misdemeanor which will probably result in confinement in the county jail upon conviction, including appeals from conviction in such a case;
3. You are detained (being held) or charged with a violation of probation and the judge determines your due process rights require it;
4. If the federal constitution or the state constitution requires the appointment of counsel;
5. If you face a loss or deprivation of liberty and any law of this state requires the appointment of counsel.

If you are at least 18 years old and request a lawyer, you may be liable to the state for a public defender fee.

Your income tax refund and lottery winnings may be intercepted to satisfy this debt.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE CLAIM FOR LEGAL SERVICES

At the conclusion of public defender representation on the charge(s) pending against the defendant, the Public Defender will request that the Court enter a judgment in favor of the State of Missouri for legal services rendered by the Public Defender. The amount of judgment will be based upon the following fee schedule.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES Effective July 1, 2014	
Early Withdrawal	\$25
Misdemeanor	\$125
Probation Violation	\$125
Felony	\$375
Felony Sex Case	\$500
Murder (non-death penalty)	\$750
Murder (death penalty)	\$1,500
Appeal	\$375
Post-conviction Relief Motion	\$375
Sexually Violent Predator Commitment	\$750