

Rule 3.984. Application for Criminal Indigent Status

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR _____ 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
- Unemployment compensation..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Union Funds..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Workers compensation..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Retirement/pensions..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Trusts or gifts..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Veterans' benefit..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Child support or other regular support
from family members/spouse..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Rental income..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Dividends or interest..... 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
- Bank account(s)..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Certificates of deposit or money
market accounts..... Yes \$ _____ No
- * Equity in Motor vehicles/Boats/
Other tangible property..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Savings..... Yes \$ _____ No
- Stocks/bonds..... Yes \$ _____ No

* Equity in Real estate

(excluding homestead)..... 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-Cash Assistance..... Yes No

Poverty-related veterans' benefits..... 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 section 27.52, Florida Statutes, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082, Florida Statutes, or section 775.083, Florida Statutes. **I attest that the information I have provided on this Application is true and accurate.**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Date of Birth _____ Signature of Applicant for Indigent Status _____

Last 4 Digits of Driver's License or ID Number _____ Print full legal name _____

Address _____
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 Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Other with the assistance
of 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.