

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE 10th JUDICIAL CIRCUITIN AND FOR POLK 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: (Check "Yes" and fill in the amount if you have this kind of income, otherwise check "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: (Check "yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise check "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: (Check "Yes" or "No.")

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Yes NoCash Assistance Yes NoPoverty-related veterans' benefits 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 _____

Signature of applicant for indigent status

Year of Birth _____

Print full legal name: _____

Last four digits of Driver's License or ID Number _____

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. _____