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Office of Court-Appointed Counsel (Public Defender's Office),
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Huntingdon, PA 16652

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER

HEARING DATE: _____ TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	NO: _____
	:	CHARGES: _____
vs.	:	_____
	:	_____
_____	:	_____

CERTIFICATE FOR APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

Now, on the within application, the Public Defender services in this case are approved.

FOR THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

BY: _____
Frederick R. Gutshall, Chief Public Defender

DATE: _____

ASSIGNED: _____

Please answer all of the following questions. Do not leave questions blank.

Name of applicant: _____ D/O/B: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone numbers: (____)_____
(____)_____

I, the above-named applicant, am the Defendant in the above-entitled criminal cause of action. I have been accused of committing the following charges _____
_____ on
the _____ day of _____, _____.

Other participants charged or involved: _____

Because of my insufficient funds, or funds from anyone, including my family and associates, by way of compensation for counsel, I represent that the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my information and belief:

A. How much money do you have:
On your person _____
In the custody of the Warden _____
In the bank _____
At home _____ Elsewhere _____

B. Do you own an automobile? (circle one) Yes No
If so, year _____ Make _____ Cost _____
Monthly payment _____ Amount still owed _____

C. Do you own any real estate? (circle one) Yes No
Original Cost _____ Monthly Mortgage payment _____

Do you pay rent? (circle one) Yes No
Amount per month _____

D. Do you own any other property or have any other assets? (circle one) Yes No
If so, furnish description: _____

E. Does anyone owe you money? _____ If so, how much? _____

F. Are you married? (circle one) Yes No

Do you live with your spouse? (circle one) Yes No

Name and address of spouse _____

Does your spouse work? (circle one) Yes No

If so, where? _____

Spouse's net weekly income (from all sources) _____

G. Do you have any children? (circle one) Yes No

List name(s), age(s) and address(es) of child(ren):

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

H. Do you pay support? (circle one) Yes No How much per month? _____

I. Are you currently employed? (circle one) Yes No
Employer's name and address _____

How long have you been employed there? _____

List amount of your weekly net income _____

List amount of your total income for the past 12 months _____

If you are not currently employed, when did you last work? _____

Where? _____

Is there a job waiting for you? (circle one) Yes No When? _____

Where? _____

J. List all amounts of income that you receive per month from any source, such as unemployment, disability, social security, public assistance, etc.: _____

K. Check the statement that applies to your present situation:

- ☐ I am presently in jail and unable to obtain bail in the amount of _____
- ☐ I am presently released from jail on bail in the amount of _____ paid by _____
- ☐ I am presently on (circle one) nominal, R.O.R., or supervised bail

L. Have you been previously represented by an attorney? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, name of the attorney? _____

What was the name of the case? _____

Was the attorney paid? (circle one) Yes No

If so, by whom? _____

M. Are you currently on probation or parole? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what county or state of probation/parole? _____

Indictment Number: _____

Sentence Length: _____

Probation Officer's Name: _____

N. Are you a U.S. citizen? (circle one) Yes No

If you are not a U.S. citizen, immigration status? _____

NOTE: In signing this Application, I indicate that if counsel is appointed to represent me, I have a duty to inform him/her immediately of any change in my financial condition.

WHEREFORE, I, the Petitioner, pray that the Honorable Court assign counsel to represent me in the above-captioned criminal cause of action without fee to the Defendant.

Defendant

Defendant further says:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned action.
2. I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof, and the same are true to my own knowledge, except as to the matters there stated to be alleged as to the persons other than myself, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.
3. This Affidavit is made to inform the Court as to my status as an indigent person in order to secure free counsel for the charge(s) that have been made against me.
4. **I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY INCOME CHANGES OR IF MY ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, I HAVE THE DUTY TO REPORT THAT CHANGE TO MY ASSIGNED COUNSEL.**
5. I verify the statements made in this Petition are true and correct.

I understand that false statements herein are also made subject to the penalties of 18 PA C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to Authorities.

Date

Defendant