

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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 INDIGENT STATUS FOR COSTS.

Notice to Applicant: The provision of a public defender/court appointed lawyer and costs/due process services are not free. There is a \$50 fee for each application filed.

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 every two weeks 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 every two weeks semi-monthly monthly yearly. (Circle "Yes" and fill in the amount if you have this kind of income, otherwise circle "No")

Table with 2 columns of income types and Yes/No/Amount options. Includes Social Security benefits, Veterans' benefits, Unemployment compensation, Child support, Union Funds, Workers Compensation, Rental income, Retirement/pensions, Dividends or interest, Trusts/gifts, and Other kinds of income.

4. I have other assets: (Circle "Yes" and fill in the value of the property, otherwise circle "No"; use the back to provide additional information)

Table with 2 columns of asset types and Yes/No/Amount options. Includes Cash, Bank account(s), Savings, Stocks/bonds, Certificates of deposit or money market accounts, and Equity in motor vehicles/boats/real estate.

5. I have total liabilities and debts in the amount of \$

6. I receive: (Circle "Yes" or "No")

Table with 2 columns of benefit types and Yes/No options. Includes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Poverty-related Veterans' Benefits, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

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 FS 27.52 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in FS 775.082 or 775.083. I attest that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed on day of, 20

Birth Year Driver License #

Signature of Applicant for Indigent Status

Print Full Legal Name

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number:

CLERK DETERMINATION

Based on the information in this application, I have determined the applicant to be Indigent Not Indigent Insufficient/No Determination. The Public Defender is hereby appointed to the case listed above until relieved by the Court.

Date: Clerk of the Circuit Court by

This form was completed with the assistance of: Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Other authorized person

APPLICANTS FOUND NOT TO BE INDIGENT MAY SEEK REVIEW BY A JUDGE BY ASKING FOR A HEARING TIME.

Sign here if you want the judge to review the clerk's determination of not indigent.