

STATE OF TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO. _____

VS.

UNIFORM AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

Part I

Comes the defendant, subject to the penalty and perjury, makes oath of the following facts

1. Full Name: _____ 2. Any other names ever used: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Telephone No(s): (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Email) _____
5. Are you currently employed? Yes No Where? _____
6. Income \$ _____ Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly 7. Date of Birth: _____
8. Do you receive government assistance or pensions? Disability/SSI AFDC Other: _____
9. Do you own property? Yes No What kind of property do you own? House Car Other: _____
10. Are you or your family going to be able to post bond and/or hire an attorney? Yes No
11. Are you now in custody? Yes No If so, how long have you been in custody? _____

If a defendant is in custody, unable to make bond and the answers to questions one (1) through eleven (11) make it clear that the defendant has no resources to hire a private attorney, skip Part II and complete Part III. If Part II is to be completed, do not list items already listed in Part I.

Part II

12. Name and ages of all dependents: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

13. I have met with the following lawyer(s), have attempted to hire said lawyer(s) to represent me, and having been unable to do so:
Name: _____ Address: _____

14. All income from all sources, including, but not limited to wages, interest, gifts, AFDC, SSI, Social Security, retirement, disability, pension, unemployment, alimony, worker's compensation, etc.: \$ _____ per _____ from:
\$ _____ per _____ from _____

15. All money available to me from any source: Cash Checking Savings CD Accounts-give Acct. No. & balances

16. Debts owed to me: \$ _____ Credit Card(s): Account Numbers, Balance, Credit Limit, Visa/MasterCard, etc.

17. All vehicles/vessels/real estate owned by me, solely or jointly, within the last six months (including, but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, farm equipment, boats, land, lots, houses, mobile homes, etc.)
_____ Value \$ _____ Amt. Owed: _____
_____ Value \$ _____ Amt. Owed: _____
_____ Value \$ _____ Amt. Owed: _____

18. All assets or property not already listed owned within the last six months or expect in the future:
Value: _____ \$ Amt. Owed: _____

19. The last income tax return filed was the year _____, and it reflected a net income of \$ _____. I will file a copy if required

20. I am out of jail on bond of \$ _____ made by _____, the money to make bond, was paid by _____

Part III

21. Acknowledging that I am still under oath, I certify I have listed in Parts I and II all assets in which I hold or expect to hold any legal or equitable interest.
22. I am financially unable to obtain the assistance of a lawyer and request the Court to appoint a lawyer for me.
23. I understand that it is a Class A Misdemeanor for which I can be sentenced to jail for up to 11 months and 29 days or be fined up to \$2500.00 or both if I intentionally or knowingly misrepresent, falsify, or withhold any information required in the affidavit. I also understand that I may be required by the Court to produce other information in support of my request for an attorney.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO(s) _____

Vs.

DEFENDANT

ORDER OF APPOINTING LEGAL COUNSEL

It appearing, based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause, and after due inquiries made, that the defendant is an indigent person and thereby qualifies for appointed legal counsel.

It is therefore, Ordered that the (District Public Defender) _____ Attorney at Law, is hereby appointed as counsel for the defendant as provided by law.

_____ In accordance with T.C.A. §40-14-103(b), the defendant is assessed a Court Appointed Counsel Administrative Fee in the amount of \$ _____, which shall be paid into the General Sessions Court Clerk's Office on or before _____. The Clerk shall receive a commission of five percent (5%) for collecting and disbursing said payments.

_____ In accordance with T.C.A. §40-14-103(b), the Court finds that the defendant lacks financial resources sufficient to pay the Court Appointed Counsel Administrative Fee.

_____ The Court having previously assessed the Court Appointed Counsel Administrative Fee in a pending case, said fee is hereby waived as to this appointment.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

ORDER FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF COST OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

The defendant is Indigent but able to partially reimburse the State's expense in providing him/her Court Appointed Counsel. It is therefore, Ordered that the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of the Court, the sum of \$ _____ per _____, until the sum of \$ _____ is paid. The Clerk shall receive a commission of five percent (5%) for collecting and disbursing payments.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

DETERMINATION OF NON-INDIGENCY

It appearing, based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause, and after due inquiries made, that the defendant is not an Indigent person as defined by law. It is Ordered and Adjudged that the defendant does not qualify for Court Appointed Counsel.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE/MAGISTRATE