

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_, COURT  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CAUSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

### **PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that the following information is accurate and complete. I believe that I lack the financial resources to hire an attorney. I hereby request the appointment of counsel to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I affirm that the following information is true and correct.

#### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (last four): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pending criminal charges in \_\_\_\_\_ County for which a Public Defender has been assigned? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### **SECTION 2: HOUSEHOLD & EMPLOYMENT**

Are you experiencing homelessness? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

How many people, other than yourself, do you support? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with or share expenses with another adult? \_\_\_\_\_

---If yes, what is the **take home** pay per week of additional adults? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your employer's address? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this job? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_ What is your **take home** pay per week?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not work full time, when was the last time you worked a full [30+hours] week?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have not worked a full week recently, when do you think you will next work a full week?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 3: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

Please check the boxes for programs that you are currently enrolled in or receive benefits through:

- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Medical Assistance (Medicaid, Health Advantage, HIP)
- ☐ Public Housing Assistance (i.e., Section 8)
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps, SNAP)
- ☐ Other public assistance program(s) (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 4: INCOME, EXPENSES, & ASSETS** *Please list your monthly income and expenses below.*

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Salary/Wages (after tax):	\$	Mortgage/Rent:	\$
Social Security (SSI, SSD, SSR)	\$	Utilities	\$

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Unemployment:	\$	Child Support/Alimony:	\$
Worker's Compensation:	\$	Child Care:	\$
Pension/Retirement	\$	Medical:	\$
Fund: Annuities:	\$	Food:	\$
Dividends:	\$	Transportation:	\$
Contributions from Family Members:	\$	Business, Farming, Education, or Employment related expenses:	\$
Other:	\$	Other:	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:	\$		
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES:	\$	TOTAL:	\$

Please list any ASSETS you own.

Cash, Savings, Checking; Stocks, Bonds, or Certificates of Deposit:	\$	
Value of Home:	\$	
Amount Owed on Home:	\$	
Equity in Home:	\$	
Other:	\$	
Total OTHER ASSETS:	\$	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ [Defendant's signature]: \_\_\_\_\_

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