

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE _____ COURT

VS.

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_____ JUDICIAL COURT

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ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I have been advised by the _____ Court of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the charge pending against me. I certify that I am without means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I hereby request the court to appoint counsel for me. I further certify that all statements in the attached "Declaration of Financial Inability to Employ Counsel" are true and correct.

_____ Defendant

_____ Charge

_____ Bond Amount

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, came on to be heard in the above numbered and entitled cause, the sworn affidavit of Defendant requesting appointment of counsel to represent him in said cause, and it appears to the Court that the Defendant is a indigent person, too poor to employ counsel to represent him, and that he is entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent him herein.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that

_____, a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Texas, be, and is hereby appointed counsel for the Defendant.

Presiding Judge

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AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ERATH

The undersigned appeared in person before me today and stated under oath:

My name is _____. I am competent to make this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

I am the defendant in this case. I have been advised by the court of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the charges pending against me.

I choose to have the court appoint me an Attorney _____

I choose to represent myself in my county case _____

I am hiring my own Attorney, I DO NOT need an appointed Attorney ____

DEFENDANT

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Signed under oath before me on the _____ day of _____, 20__

Erath County Pretrial Bonding Service

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DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INABILITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

I, _____, am the Defendant in the above entitled action, I am not represented by counsel in this proceeding. I have no assets except the following:

1) My earnings are (Name, address of employer, and amount of weekly or monthly earnings): _____

2) I have other income in the amount of (State source of income and amount per week or month): _____

3) I AM/ AM NOT married and support _____ children and/or dependents who are:

Name Relationship

Name Relationship

Name Relationship

4) Earnings of my spouse and/or children are (Name of Employer and amount of weekly or monthly earnings): _____

5) I own the following property: (Address where located) (Payments) (Balance owed) (Value)

- a) Home _____
- b) Automobiles _____
- c) Furniture _____
- d) Other (Land/Buildings) _____
- e) Notes, mortgages, trust deeds _____
- f) Motorcycles _____
- g) Other vehicles _____
- h) War bonds _____
- i) Stocks and bonds _____
- j) Animals _____
- k) Jewelry _____
- l) Other personal property _____

6) I have the following money:

- a) In jail _____
- b) At home _____
- c) Checking accounts _____
- d) Savings accounts _____
- e) In safety deposit box _____
- f) Being held or owed to me _____
- g) Other _____

- 7) I have the following debts and/or expenses in addition to those listed above: _____
- 8) I have the following relatives and/or friends who would be interested in my defense and might lend me money to hire an attorney: _____

- 9) I AM / AM NOT free on bail. If so, amount of bail \$_____. Name of person who paid for bail bond: _____

I have no ability to obtain credit to raise funds with which to employ an attorney and desire the Court to assign an attorney to defend me. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

Erath County Pretrial Diversion Officer

Court Appointed Attorney Information Sheet

Name _____

Charge _____

Address _____

City,State _____

Phone # _____