

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

☐ STATE OF MAINE/ _____ Plaintiff/Petitioner

V.

☐ Superior Court ☐ District Court

☐ Unified Criminal Docket

County: _____

Location (Town): _____

Docket No.: _____

Defendant/Juvenile/

Respondent

Other Party

OR

☐ IN RE: _____

FINDINGS FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE COUNSEL

Pursuant to 4 M.R.S. §1807, the Court finds the following facts regarding the Order of Appointment of Counsel in the above-referenced matter, appointing counsel to represent _____ (name of person for whom counsel is appointed).

☐ The Court finds that no public defender, assigned counsel, contract counsel, or employed counsel, nor any attorney on the roster provided by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services is available to represent the person.

☐ In addition, the Court finds that the appointed private attorney:

- Is qualified to represent the person in the matter pending before the court;
- Has not been disqualified by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services;
- Has at least 3 years of legal experience relevant to the pending matter;
- Is willing to undertake the representation defined by the Order of Appointment of Counsel; and
- Consented to the appointment in advance.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE COUNSEL

Attorney _____ is appointed to represent the above-named person in this matter.

The entry is: Findings and Order appointing private counsel incorporated by reference.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



☐ Judge ☐ Justice

For required reporting, this Order must be reported as:

- ☐ Criminal matter, and the defendant: ☐ IS incarcerated ☐ IS NOT incarcerated;
- ☐ Child protection matter; or
- ☐ Other matter requiring appointment of counsel.

PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this order must be sent to appointed counsel and Maine Commission on Public Defense Services (MCPDS).

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