

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

STATE OF MAINE/ _____

V.

Defendant/Juvenile

"X" the court for filing:

Superior Court District Court

Unified Criminal Docket

County: _____

Location (Town): _____

Docket No.: _____

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL

I am requesting the Court to assign an attorney at public expense, based on the following accurate information.

Name of person whose financial information appears on this affidavit: _____

I am Single Married Divorced Widowed.

Mailing address:

Residential address: same as mailing address

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Email: _____

Telephone number (working with voicemail): _____

Message number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

I live alone with spouse/significant other with parents with friends other _____

I have _____ children; age(s) _____ who live me for whom I pay child support of \$ _____ per _____. I am current on my child support: Yes No

INCOME:

Salary/Gross Income: \$ _____ per year month week or hourly wage \$ _____ and number of hours _____

I receive: Social Security \$ _____ Unemployment \$ _____

TANF \$ _____ Alimony/ Child Support \$ _____

Food Stamps \$ _____ Maine Care/Housing/WIC \$ _____

Employer: _____ Length of employment: _____

If unemployed, last date employed: _____ Place of employment: _____

Taxes: Last filed: _____ Refund paid to me: \$ _____

Refund taken by State of Maine: \$ _____

ASSETS:

Cash bail posted (1st party) in this case or any other case: \$ _____

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Cash on hand or at home: \$ _____ Cash in the bank: \$ _____ Money owed to you: \$ _____

Name of bank/FCU: _____

Stocks/Bonds/401K/403B/Pensions: _____

Property worth more than \$250 (include property owned alone or with other people):

Home and land: \$ _____ Amount owed on property: \$ _____

Vehicle(s) year/make/model: _____ Amount Financed: \$ _____

Recreational Vehicle(s)/ATV/boat/snowmobile (year/make/model): _____

Other (personal-TV/computer/electronics, etc.): _____

EXPENSES (Monthly):

Mortgage/Rent: \$ _____ Cable/Internet: \$ _____ Loan (student): \$ _____ Atty. Fees: \$ _____

Food: \$ _____ Heat: \$ _____ Loan (personal): \$ _____ Rx: \$ _____

Cell Phone: \$ _____ Car Insurance: \$ _____ Prop. Taxes: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Utilities: \$ _____ Credit Card: \$ _____ Court fees/Fines: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Renter/homeowners insurance: \$ _____ Total Expenses: \$ _____

I acknowledge that disclosure of my Social Security account number is mandatory under 36 M.R.S. § 185-A. My Social Security account number may be used to facilitate the collection of money that I may owe the State of Maine as a result of having had an attorney assigned to represent me if it is later determined that I am to be responsible for all or part of the attorney fees and costs.

SS Number Disclosure Required on separate form

The undersigned furnishes the above information to support the request for assignment of counsel. I have read the above form, I understand it, and the answers to the questions are true. I understand that any false answers on this form may subject me to criminal prosecution. I also understand that I have a continuing obligation, personally and through counsel, to report to the court any changes in my employment or other financial circumstances. I also understand that further investigation may be conducted to verify the information I have provided, and I agree, as a condition of my continued eligibility to be represented by assigned counsel, to cooperate with any such investigation, including providing documents or authorizations to release information requested by the court or by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

Notary Clerk Attorney Judge/Justice

Financial Screener's Recommendation: _____

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MAINE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES
154 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333
(207) 287-3257

GENERAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

To whom it may concern,

I have applied to have counsel appointed to me at state expense. You are hereby authorized to release any information requested by a representative of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services for use in completing an investigation of my financial background.

Necessary information may include, but is not limited to: savings accounts, checking accounts, mortgage payment records, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, trusts, IRA, present and/or past employment history and wages, other income from sources such as unemployment, social security, TANF payments, alimony/child support, veteran's benefits, worker's compensation, pensions/retirement, insurance policies, any state or federal income tax records, phone numbers, addresses, etc.

I further authorize the inspection of any safety deposit boxes or other similar holdings in order to determine identification and appraised value. This release will be in full effect for a period of ten years from date of signature, in order to collect outstanding counsel fees.

An attested copy of this authorization may be deemed to be the equivalent to the original and may be used as a duplicate original.

Your prompt reply will help expedite my request in this matter.

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

In accordance with the above authorization, please forward information to:

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services
154 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.