AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY AND APPLICATION FOR COUNSEL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
TOWN OF KINGSTREE)

YOU MUST DECIDE IF YOU ARE HIRING A PRIVATE ATTORNEY, APPLYING FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER OR REPRESENTING YOURSELF BEFORE INITIAL APPEARANCE

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST (NO EXCEPTIONS):

1) Include the statutory non-refundable $40 app. fee, 2) be completed in full and, 3) include a good mailing address and phone number

PLEASE TURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION IN TO A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WHILE YOU ARE INCARCERATED OR IF BONDED OUT TAKE TO THE CHARGING COURT WITH THE $40 APPLICATION FEE.

STATE VS _____

CRIMINAL CASE # _____

CHARGE (S) _____

_____

RACE/SEX _____ D.O.B. _____ SSN _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

TELEPHONE # _____

DATE OF ARREST _____

CO-DEFENDANT(S) (BY NAME) _____

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1. Are you presently employed? Yes _____ No _____

   a.) If "Yes", give name and address of employer and your wages.

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   b.) If "No" where did you last work; when did you stop work there; what were your wages?

   _____

   c.) Single____ Divorced____ Widow _____ Separated_____ Married_____

   Is your spouse employed? Yes_____ No_____

   If "Yes", where?_____

   Income?_____

   d.) What is the combined income for all working members of your household?

   _____

2. How may people (children, etc.) are dependent on you for support?_____

   How much do you spend weekly for their support?_____

3. List any money you have received in the past twelve months, which has not already been listed, and the source of the money, such as: self-employment, gifts, inheritances, insurance benefits._____

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4. Do you have any cash money, a checking or savings account? Yes _____ No _____

   If "Yes", how much?_____

5. Do you own any real estate or valuable personal property? Yes _____ No _____

   If "Yes" describe the property and the value of the property._____

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6. Do you own an automobile? Yes _____ No _____ Is it paid for? Yes _____ No _____

   If "Yes" Make and Model_____. If not, what are the payments?_____

7. List the amount of all debts you owe, and to whom they are owed.

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8. If you have been released on bail, who paid your bond?

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How much was the bond? _____

I do solemnly swear that all the information I have given in this affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge. I have made no attempts at any time to misrepresent my true financial status so as to present the appearance that I am unable to employ private counsel. I am financially unable to employ counsel and request that counsel be appointed to represent me.

I understand that the State may file a claim against me for the cost of my representation, and that such a claim will constitute a lien against my property after I have been given thirty days notice and the Court has reduced the claim to a Judgment.

I understand that I am entitled to thirty days notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

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DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

_____

DATE

Subscribed and witnessed by me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____,

_____

WITNESS

Approved for Appointment of Counsel _____
Rejected as non-indigent _____
Rejected, the Public Defender does not represent for offense charged _____
Other disposition _____

Determination made by: _____

Date: _____

$40. Application Fee:

- ☐ Paid
- ☐ TempWaived by Jail
- ☐ Other