

STATE OF MAINE  
INDIGENCY AFFIDAVIT

SUPERIOR COURT

DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_, ss

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a  court appointed lawyer for  criminal case  protective custody case  
 waiver of fees and charges in the following civil case: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status:  single  married  divorced  separated  widowed  
Education level:  Less than High School  High School/GED graduate  College graduate  Tech. School graduate  
I live:  alone  with spouse  with parent  with children  with friend(s)  other (list who) \_\_\_\_\_  
List the names, ages and relationships of any dependents you support: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASH ASSETS:**

AVAILABLE MONEY (List all money currently available; include joint as well as individual accounts.)

- a. Cash on hand \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Checking Account(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Savings Account(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Stocks, bonds, trusts, certificates of deposit, IRA, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_ (value)
- e. Cash posted as bail \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other (Christmas Club, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CASH ASSETS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME:**

- 1. EMPLOYMENT (list employer name, address and telephone number)
  - a. Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Length of time employed: \_\_\_\_\_  Full Time  Part Time  Seasonal
  - c. If not currently employed, where and when were you last employed? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Do you anticipate other employment or other income within the near future?  yes  no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Do you suffer from a disability that prohibits you from working?  yes  no If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Do you receive any pay or any other kind of compensation for any other work you do that is not included above? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. MONTHLY/WEEKLY INCOME

- a. Salary and wages (take home pay) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- b. Unemployment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- c. Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- d. TANF payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- e. Alimony/child support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- f. Any income received and not reported above \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)  
(E.g., veteran's benefits, worker's comp., pensions/retirement, nat'l guard, room rental. Please specify)

4. ASSETS OF SPOUSE (Include roommate with whom you share expenses; if you are under 18 years old include your parent.)

- a. Name of Person \_\_\_\_\_ b. Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Address \_\_\_\_\_ d. No. of this person's dependants \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Is this person employed?  yes  no If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Estimated monthly/weekly income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)
- g. Is any of this income available to you/used for you? If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ (per  week  month)

- 5. Does anyone owe you any money?  yes  no If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Have you, or has anyone in your household, received or do you expect to receive, any payments such as retroactive government benefits, tax refunds, pay raises, law suit settlements, etc? If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ASSETS:** Property (owned individually or with others)

- a. Do you own a house or other real estate?  yes  no If yes, what is the estimated market value of the property? \$\_\_\_\_\_ What is the amount of any mortgage on the property? \$\_\_\_\_\_ Who holds the mortgage? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. List make, model, year and value of all motor vehicles you have (automobiles, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, ATV's, snowmobiles, etc.) \$\_\_\_\_\_ Who holds the title to these vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_ Who are the vehicles registered to? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. List any other personal property (such as TV, stereo, VCR, valuable jewelry, antiques, etc.) having a value of \$50.00 or more. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Cash value of insurance policies, pension, retirement or profit sharing, etc. (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENSES:**

- 1. Monthly Living Expenses
    - a. Food and other grocery items \$\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Housing (rent/mortgage) \$\_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Utilities (e.g. electricity, heat, water, sewer, telephone) \$\_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe any loan payments or any other payments you make on a regular basis which are not normal living expenses.

Lending Institution	Purpose	Total Amount Owed	Monthly Payment
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$_____	\$_____

- 3. Describe any regular payments you make for medical care, alimony/child support, child care, etc. (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL** \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there any other statement you wish to make about your financial condition that may be helpful in evaluating if you qualify for court appointed legal assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that disclosure of my Social Security account number on this form is mandatory under 36 M.R.S.A. §5276-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 appointed 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

I furnish the above information to support my request for appointment of counsel to represent me with regard to the pending charges. 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, and that a court investigator may seek to verify my statements. 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of party

Subscribed and sworn to before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney - Clerk of Court - Notary Public - Judge / Justice

Based on review of defendant's financial circumstances, including an interview of the party, I make the following recommendation:  
 ELIGIBLE     NOT ELIGIBLE     PARTIALLY ELIGIBLE    \$\_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Investigator