

ADULT APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION

*****READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY*****

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEEDINGS. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY BE REJECTED. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REPRESENTATION BY THIS OFFICE YOU MUST QUALIFY UNDER THE CURRENT GUIDELINES UPON WHICH THIS OFFICE IS GOVERNED. YOU MUST COMPLETE AND COMPLY WITH ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS APPLICATION.

In order to determine your eligibility for legal representation by the Public Defender's Office of Cameron County, **YOU MUST COMPLETE EVERY QUESTIONS ON THIS APPLICATION.** If a question does not apply, please indicate with "N/A". You must also include with the application verification of your financial status such as pay stubs, bank statements, and any other documentation indicated on the application form. Your application cannot be processed without the required information. If all required information is not enclosed, your application may be returned or denied.

If you are currently incarcerated, you must first forward your application to the officials of the prison. **UPON RELEASE FROM PRISON, YOU MUST REAPPLY TO THIS OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU STILL QUALIFY FOR REPRESENTATION AND TO PROVIDE UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION.** Application forms are available at the Public Defender's Office located at the 128 South Street, P.O. Box 82, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, 15853 or at the Honorable Magisterial District Judge Barry Brown's Office, Cameron County Courthouse, 20 East Fifth Street, Emporium, Pennsylvania, 15834.

By completing the application, you are authorizing the Public Defender's Office to contact and receive information from any source necessary to verify the information you are providing. The application itself acts as a release for this purpose.

If during the course of your case your income should change, you must notify this office immediately. Failure to do so could result in this office filing a motion with the court for imposition of attorney fees which shall be paid by you.

IF YOU ARE CHARGED WITH A NEW OFFENSE WHILE BEING REPRESENTED BY THIS OFFICE OR BECOME INVOLVED WITH NEW PROCEEDINGS SUCH AS PROBATION/PAROLE REVOCATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ENTIRELY NEW APPLICATION FOR REPRESENTATION FOR THAT CHARGE AND/OR PROCEEDING.

Please be advised that once you are sentenced and/or revoked, thirty-one (31) days after that, the Public Defender's Office no longer represents you.

Please be advised that once you become a client of the public defender's office, everything pertaining to your case is confidential and will only be discussed with you.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO IGNORE READING THE INSTRUCTIONS AND YOUR APPLICATION IS RETURNED TO YOU, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COUNSEL FOR YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEEDINGS. YOU MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT INCLUDING AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AND DO NOT HAVE A COPY, WE WILL OBTAIN A COPY FOR YOU.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Thomas & Krieg, PLLC
128 South Street
P.O. Box 82
Ridgway, PA 15853

or

MDJ 59-3-01
20 East Fifth Street
Suite 208
Emporium, PA 15834

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment
(Mailbox outside of Front Door)

If you have any questions, you may contact us at:
(814) 772-2526

APPLICATION FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION
CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

OTN AND/OR DOCKET NO. _____
MUST BE PROVIDED

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED:

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE LAST) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS * (NOT PRISON ADDRESS) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER* _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER* _____

APPROVED

***(IF INCARCERATED, YOU MUST PROVIDED AN ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED UPON YOUR RELEASE)**

REJECTED

ARE YOU INCARCERATED? YES/NO DATE OF INCARCERATION: _____

WHERE ARE YOU INCARCERATED? _____

I AM INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING(S):

CRIMINAL CHARGE _____ APPEAL OF SENTENCE _____

PROBATION VIOLATION _____ EXTRADITION _____

BENCH WARRANT _____ INDIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT _____

OTHER _____

ADVISED:
PERSONALLY _____
LETTER _____

NAME OF CO-DEFENDANT(S): _____

APPLICATION
RETURNED
INCOMPLETE

CRIMINAL CHARGES

OR

LACK OF
DOCUMENTATION

HEARING DATE: _____ MAGISTRATE/JUDGE: _____

ARE YOU ON PROBATION/PAROLE? YES/NO

WHO IS YOUR PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER? _____

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

MARITAL STATUS:

MARRIED _____

SINGLE _____

SEPARATED _____

DIVORCED _____

DEPENDANTS:

ARE YOUR DEPENDANTS CURRENTLY LIVING WITH YOU? YES _____ NO _____

DO YOU RECEIVE ANY TYPE OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, LIST AMOUNT(S)/TYPES(S) OF SUPPORT:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY PAYING SUPPORT FOR ANY CLAIMED DEPENDANT NOT LIVING WITH YOU?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, LIST AMOUNT(S) AND INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION: _____

COURT ORDERED EXPENSES: YES/NO _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____

ATTACH COPY OF COURT ORDER(S)

EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

EMPLOYER _____ POSITION _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE EMPLOYED _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____

SALARY/ HOURLY WAGE _____ WEEKLY/BIWEEKLY/MONTHLY _____ HOURS PER WEEK _____

DO YOU: OWN _____ RENT _____

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

CHECKING ACCOUNT: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____
YES/NO - IF YES, LIST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

SAVINGS ACCOUNT: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____
YES/NO - IF YES, LIST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

AVAILABLE CASH: YES/NO _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____

OTHER MEANS OF INCOME:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

FOOD STAMPS: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

SOCIAL SECURITY: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

UNEMPLOYMENT: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

WORKERS COMPENSATION: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

PENSION: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

DISABILITY: YES/NO AMOUNT: \$ _____

OTHER (SPECIFY): AMOUNT: \$ _____

INCOME FROM OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
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EMPLOYER	AMOUNT PER MONTH
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UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR FALSEHOODS, I HEREBY SWEAR THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENTS. I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES IN MY FINANCIAL CONDITION IMMEDIATELY, AS WELL AS CHANGES IN ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, ETC. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO CONTACT MY EMPLOYER OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION CONCERNING MY FINANCIAL CONDITION. FURTHER, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY EMPLOYER OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION CONCERNING MY FINANCIAL CONDITION TO RELEASE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE WILL PETITION THE COURT FOR ATTORNEY FEES TO BE PAID BY ME SHOULD I FAIL TO PROVIDE FULL AND COMPLETE INFORMATION. I FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO CONTINUE MY HEARINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC. ANY TIME OR TO RESCHEDULE THEM AT SUCH TIME AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE AND MOST EFFICIENT.

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME