

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT
811 Court Street, St. Joseph MI 49085
(269) 983-7111

Case No. _____

<input type="checkbox"/> The People of the State of Michigan	vs.	Defendant's Name, address, and telephone number:
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		_____ _____

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

I, the defendant in the above-captioned case request the appointment of an attorney in this matter and submit the following information in support of my request:

NET INCOME (take home pay): _____ **weekly/monthly (circle one)**

Name/Address of Employer: _____

Is all or a portion of your income seasonal? (Please explain) _____

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECEIVED? (Please explain) _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: Please state the number of persons in your household other than you. _____

MONTHLY BILLS: Please list regular monthly expenses, such as: groceries, mortgage, rent, clothing, childcare, child support, utilities, health insurance, car payment/ insurance, gasoline, phone, internet, cable television, court payments, student loans, credit card bills, etc.

Any other debts or financial factors should be known? _____

ASSETS: Please list the balances in any checking, savings, or investment accounts. If any of these accounts are joint accounts, please explain:

Do you have any other assets which you could easily sell to help pay for a retained attorney? **YES** or **NO (circle)**

Please explain: _____

I will update this information if I experience a significant improvement in my financial circumstances:

Date: _____

(Please sign)

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL:

GRANTED

DENIED

ATTORNEY FEE ASSESSMENT:

Client is fully indigent: <input type="checkbox"/> NONE.	Client is partially indigent: <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defer decision _____
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Dated: _____

Representative of appointing authority
P# _____ / Position: _____

The decision denying a request for counsel, a determination of attorney cost reimbursement or contribution, or a request for expert or investigative assistance may be appealed to the Berrien County Public Defender. Please call (269) 982-8698 for instructions regarding an appeal of these decisions.