



**220th Judicial District Court
Bosque, Comanche & Hamilton Counties
State of Texas**

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**HOW TO PROPERLY COMPLETE
THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL**

1. Please fill in every line and space.
2. **DO NOT** put zeros "0" or "N/A" in all the income spaces. You ate and slept someplace before you were arrested. Even if you did not pay for it, someone provided it --- that is income.
3. If you are married, enter your spouse's income.
4. If you receive child support, SSI or any other retirement or disability payments, please enter those amounts.
5. **DO NOT** put zeros "0" or "N/A" in all the expense spaces. You paid for food, clothes and a place to sleep before you were arrested. Please enter those amounts.
6. If you have children at home or children you support who do not live in your home, please report that information.

IF YOU DO NOT GIVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON THIS FORM FOR THE JUDGE TO MAKE A DECISION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED AND YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT YOUR INCOME AND EXPENSES WITH TAX RETURNS, PAY STUBS AND RECEIPTS.

Application for Appointment of Counsel

The following application must be completed entirely. Any false statement made by you can be used to prosecute you for perjury.

Name _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced

Who lives with you? (names, ages & relationships) _____

When were you arrested? _____

What is the charge(s)? _____

Bond Amount \$ _____

Are you presently in jail? _____

Have you made bond on this charge? _____

Surety Bond? _____ How much, if any, did you pay your bondsman? _____

Personal Bond? _____ Cash Deposit Amount \$ _____

Where did you get the money? _____

Where do you work? _____

List all of your sources of income (before & after being arrested)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>How Often?</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you receive any of the following? If so, list per month amount.

Social Security	_____	SSI	_____
TANF	_____	Unemployment	_____
Retirement	_____	Disability/Workman's Comp	_____

Income of Spouse

List the property you own and its value

Automobiles (#)	\$ _____	Money owed to you	\$ _____
Land/Houses	\$ _____	Cash and/or Savings	\$ _____

List your necessary monthly living expenses

Payments to Bank	\$ _____	Rent/House Pmt	\$ _____
Payments to Loan Co.	\$ _____	Food	\$ _____
Payments to Relatives	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Child Support Pmts	\$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____
Car Payments	\$ _____	Medical	\$ _____
Child Care	\$ _____	Gasoline	\$ _____
Charge Account Pmts	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Family or Permanent Contact Persons: _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Are you physically disabled? _____ If so, what? _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I have been advised by _____, of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the charge pending against me. I swear that I am without means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I hereby submit the foregoing application under oath and state that each response by me is true and correct and request the appointment of counsel for me.

Defendant

(COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

I, _____, being presently incarcerated in _____, in _____ County, Texas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

(OR)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary or Magistrate
