

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS

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OF CASS COUNTY, TEXAS

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

TO THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CASS COUNTY, TEXAS:

NOW COMES THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED
CAUSE AND REPRESENTS TO THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. At the time of my arrest I was employed by:

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Supervisor: _____

2. My average weekly or monthly income is or was \$ _____ per _____.

3. I have other income in the amount of (state source of income and amount per week, month or other). _____.

4. I am (check appropriately)

_____ married _____ single, support dependant children:

_____ other dependents: Specify _____.

5. My spouse has earnings or income of approximately \$ _____ per _____.

6. The household of which I am a part has a total income of approximately \$ _____
per _____ for the support of _____ persons. (That is the income of the husband,
wife, children or others living in the home).

7. I own the following property: Check appropriate blanks,]

_____ Home, value _____

_____ Automobile, value _____

_____ Furniture, value _____

_____ Other buildings or land, value _____

_____ Interest in land of an estate, value _____

_____ Defense bonds, value _____

_____ Animals, value _____

_____ Jewelry, value _____

_____ Any other property, _____

8. I have the following money:

In jail \$ _____

Credit Union \$ _____

At home \$ _____

In Safe Deposit Box \$ _____

Checking Acc't \$ _____

Being held by others \$ _____

Savings Acc't \$ _____

Other \$ _____

9. I have the following relative and/or friends who would be interested in my defense and might
lend me money to hire an attorney, _____.

10. I have the following debts and expenses in addition to those listed above as follows:

I have no money, property assets or anything of value except as set out above and I have no ability to obtain credit to raise funds with which to employ an attorney and desire the Court to assign an attorney to defend me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have read the above and foregoing printed material and state on my oath that each and every statement therein contained is within my own personal knowledge and true and correct.

Defendant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by _____
on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.
To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for Cass County, Texas

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, the attention of the Court was called to the fact that the Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause is an indigent person and without sufficient funds available to employ counsel, that such Defendant is charged with a penal offense of the grad of felony, to wit: _____;
that justice requires the appointment of counsel for the Defendant, and it is therefore ordered that: _____ a licensed, practicing and competent attorney and officer of this Court be, and is hereby appointed as counsel to advise, assist, prepare the defense and do all acts necessary to represent said Defendant to the best of his knowledge and ability in the above styled and numbered cause.

It is further ordered that said attorney be compensated in an amount to be approved by subsequent order of this Court.

ENTERED on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASS COUNTY, TEXAS