

Cause# _____ **ELECTION OF COUNSEL** Special Needs: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: ___ Race: ___

Select and initial one:

_____ **NO, I DO NOT WANT AN APPOINTED LAWYER.** I have been warned by the magistrate that I have the right to request a determination of indigency to decide whether I am entitled to the appointment of a lawyer and I understood the warnings given to me by the magistrate. **I will hire my own lawyer.**

_____ **YES, I DO WANT AN APPOINTED LAWYER.** I have been advised by the magistrate of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the charge against me. I certify that I am without means to employ a lawyer of my own choosing and I now request the court to select and appoint a lawyer for me. I understand that I may be required to repay Dallas County for a court-appointed lawyer.

My total monthly income, including spouse's income, SSI, child support, disability or other is:
\$ _____

The total value of my assets, including house, cars, cash, stocks, bonds or other is:
\$ _____

I swear that the above information is true and correct.

**All information is subject to verification. Falsification of information is a criminal offense.*

Arrested Person

Date

