

**ATTORNEY'S APPLICATION TO BE COURT APPOINTED FOR INDIGENT  
DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF NON-DEATH PENALTY FELONY OFFENSES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am filing this application with the Judge of the 443<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court of Ellis County, Texas in compliance with the Eleventh Revised Indigent Defense Plan ("Plan") for establishment of a list of eligible licensed attorneys to represent indigent persons accused of non-death penalty felony offenses in Ellis County, Texas, and do certify to said Court that the following information is true and correct. I represent that the information furnished is current and understand that the Court will rely upon this information to verify that I am at all times eligible under the Plan. Should any change in this information occur, I understand that I must notify the Court and if applicable, file an amendment with the Court as soon as practicable.

Office address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Office Staff Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone number with voice mail or answering machine \_\_\_\_\_

Office fax number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Residence address \_\_\_\_\_

I have been licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas for at least two (2) years and I am currently in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

I have been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two (2) years, including numerous court appearances in Ellis County, Texas for at least one (1) year immediately preceding this application.

I have tried to verdict a minimum of five (5) criminal jury trials (other than Class C misdemeanors) as lead counsel, at least three (3) of which were of the grade of felony. (Attach list containing name of Court, County, style of case, case number, offense charged, and result.)

I maintain a law office in Ellis County, Texas which is professional in appearance and staffed as required by the Plan and suitable for confidential meetings with clients and witnesses and appropriate for conducting legal business in a professional setting. I agree that the Court may inspect the premises for the purpose of this application.

My office business phone with attorney designation is listed in the local telephone directory and/or is readily available on my legal website.

I have completed a minimum of six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education pertaining to criminal law as required by the Plan, (attach documentation).

I have read the Court's Standing Pretrial Order for criminal cases and if placed on the appointment list I agree to abide by same. I have also read the Tenth Revised Indigent Defense Plan and if placed on the appointment list I agree to comply with all the requirements contained within the Plan, including the submission by October 15<sup>th</sup> each year a statement that describes the percentage of my attorney practice time that was dedicated to work based on appointments accepted in this county for adult criminal cases and juvenile delinquency cases for the prior 12 months that begins on October 1 and ends on September 30. I understand the report must be submitted online through the form prescribed by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission and a copy may be given to the Ellis County Indigent Defense Coordinator

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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ATTORNEY