APPLICATION FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

INDIGENT DEFENSE ATTORNEY WHEEL

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PAGES:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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EDUCATION

1.    Date licensed to practice law in Texas: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Bar Card No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.    Are you fluent in any language other than English? Which language (s)?
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3.    Have you had hours of CLE in Criminal Law in the last calendar year?
    \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

4.    Are you presently in good standing with the State Bar of Texas?

    \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

EXPERIENCE – GENERAL

    Briefly describe your legal experience and the type of law you have practiced including what percentage has been criminal law:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL

Have you ever served in a criminal prosecutor’s office?        \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No
If “yes,” where and when: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Have you ever served as the lead counsel in the defense or prosecution of a criminal case?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_   No \_\_\_\_\_ If “yes,” how many times? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Misd. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Felony

How many criminal jury trials have you tried as lead counsel?
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Misdemeanor    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Felony

Have you been lead or co-counsel in a capital murder case where the State was seeking the death penalty?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    If “yes,” please note case and date:
First Chair\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Check those that apply.

\_\_\_\_ Have at least five years of experience in criminal litigation.
\_\_\_\_ Have tried to verdict as lead defense counsel in five or more felony cases

\_\_\_\_ Have trial experience in the use of and challenges to mental health or forensic expert

 witnesses;
\_\_\_\_ Have investigated and presented mitigating evidence at the penalty phase of a death
         penalty trial.
\_\_\_\_ Have participated in continuing legal education courses or other training relating to

 criminal

 defense in death penalty cases.

EXPERIENCE – APPELLATE

Do you want to be assigned appellate appointments?     Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_        No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Number of briefs filed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Number of oral arguments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Are you board certified in criminal law?                             Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Are you licensed to practice in federal court?                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Based on the Hopkins County Qualifications I am qualified to receive and want to accept indigent criminal appointments.

By my signature I attest that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate

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Signature of Applicant                       Date

If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Fulcher, Court Coordinator at 903/438-4022.

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