

CAUSE NO. _____ JPD No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF

IN THE 323RD DISTRICT COURT

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY

I am the parent or other person responsible for the support of the above-named respondent. A petition has been filed or may be filed against my child in the Juvenile Court of Tarrant County, Texas. I am financially unable to hire an attorney. I am requesting that the Court appoint an attorney to represent my child. I understand that prior to counsel being appointed, I must complete the questionnaire below concerning my complete financial situation so that the Court can determine whether I am indigent or not.

I understand that information I provide on this form as well as anything I might say to the Court about this form and my request for counsel may not be used against me for any purpose except to determine my indigence or to impeach any direct testimony I may give. I understand that impeachment means that if I testify contrary to the information I am now providing, the Government can offer this evidence against me. I also understand that I am required to swear that the information I am providing here is true, and that if it is later determined that the information I am providing is not true, I may be prosecuted under Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code ("Perjury and Other Falsification").

FINANCIAL INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Relationship to child _____

Home Address _____

Employed(Y/N) _____ How long on job _____ Name of employer _____

Employer address/phone _____

Marital status () _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Single _____ Widowed _____

Spouse employed (Y/N) _____ How long on job _____ Employer _____

Employer address/phone _____

How many reside in home? _____ Ages and relationships _____

Anyone else contribute financially to household? _____

Family Income:

Your income _____ per _____ (week/month/year)

Other income (Y/N) _____ Type and amount _____ per _____ (week/month/year)

Government assistance (Y/N) _____ Type and amount _____ per _____ (week/month/year)

What is annual income, from all sources combined _____

Checking account (Y/N) _____ Savings account (Y/N) _____ Own home (Y/N) _____

Own vehicles (Y/N) _____ How many _____ Estimated value _____

(Complete for Show Cause Hearings only)

Other assets? (real estate, boats, stocks, retirement accounts, cash, jewelry, contents of safety deposit). (Y/N) _____

Estimated value: _____

Comments _____

BY SIGNING MY NAME BELOW, I SWEAR THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ABOUT MY FINANCIAL CONDITION IS CURRENT, ACCURATE, AND TRUE.

SIGNATURE

VERIFICATION

Before me, _____ on this date personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ or through _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE

FOR PROBATION OFFICER USE ONLY

Offense: _____ P.O. Name: _____

- Level I - CINS or Delinquent conduct where TJJD is NOT an authorized disposition.
 - Level II - Delinquent Conduct where indeterminate commitment to TJJD is an authorized disposition .
 - Level III - Delinquent conduct where a determinate commitment to TJJD or certification is an authorized disposition.
 - Level IV - Case on Appeal
- Bilingual requested: Spanish or other: _____

Size of family	Gross Income	Size of family	Gross Income
2	\$ 21,138	6	\$ 43,238
3	\$ 26,663	7	\$ 48,763
4	\$ 32,188	8	\$ 54,288
5	\$ 37,713	Set for Show Cause?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Post-Adjudication _____

ORDERS OF THE COURT

Upon reviewing this application, the Court finds that respondent's parent or other person responsible for the support of the respondent is unable to hire an attorney and appoints _____, a practicing attorney, to represent and serve as Attorney/Guardian ad litem for the above named juvenile.

Judge

Date

The Court further orders that the parent or other person responsible for the support of the respondent repay the County any attorney fees expended on behalf of the respondent.

Judge

Date

Parents not present at detention hearing Parents present but application not completed for appointment of counsel. Having detained the Respondent, the court appoints _____, a practicing attorney, to represent and serve as attorney and guardian ad litem for the above-named child until a show cause hearing can be held or until further order of the court.

Judge

Date