

Financial Affidavit in Support of Request for a Court Appointed Attorney

FILE # _____ DOCKET # (s) _____ _____ <i>(Court use only)</i>
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While each party in Family Court has a right to the assistance of counsel, not all parties in all types of cases are eligible for assigned counsel regardless of financial circumstances.

I, _____, swear to the truth of the answers to the following questions:
[print name]

- Can you afford to hire a lawyer to represent you in this case? Yes No
- Are you now employed? Yes No

If yes, print the name and address of your employer:

Name: _____
 Address _____

How much do you earn per month? \$ _____

Attach a copy of your last two (2) years tax returns.

- If under the age of 21, how much do(es) your parent(s) or guardian(s) earn per month, approximately?
\$ _____

- What is your marital status?
 Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced

If married, how much does your spouse earn per month? \$ _____

- Have you received, within the past 12 months, any income from a business, profession or any other form of self employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement or annuity payments or other sources? Yes No

If yes, state the amount(s) you received and specify the source: \$ _____

6. Do you have cash over \$1,000 on hand, or \$1,000 or more in a savings or checking account or financial instrument such as a certificate of deposit (c.d.)? Yes No

If yes, state the total amount you have? \$ _____

7. What is your total number of financial dependents? _____

List the name(s) of person(s) you support and your relationship to them:

Name & Relationship: _____

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Name & Relationship: _____

8. Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own

What is your monthly costs in maintaining your residence [include rent/mortgage]?

\$ _____

The court may request that you provide additional financial documents. When requested, failure to complete this form or to bring requested documents may result in not being assigned an attorney or losing the attorney already assigned to you.

Sworn to before me this _____
day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

[sign name before a notary or before the
Judge/Support Magistrate/Referee]