

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

**PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

COMES NOW _____, defendant in this cause, and states that because of poverty I am not able to afford hiring an attorney to represent me in this matter. Because I cannot afford an attorney, I request that the Court appoint an attorney for the purpose of representing me in connection with this cause. Incorporated in this petition is an affidavit that details my personal and financial information in support of my claim of poverty.

SUBMITTED this, the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

PETITIONER

1. Name (first, middle, last): _____ Phone: _____
2. Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Age: _____ 4. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ 5. SSN: _____
6. Number of Years in Greene County, Mississippi: _____
7. Educational Background: Less than High School High School College
8. Name of Employer: _____ Unemployed Self Employed
I earn \$ _____ Gross Weekly Every 2 Weeks Twice Monthly Monthly
My take home pay is \$ _____
9. Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed
If married, Spouse's name _____ Spouse's take home pay \$ _____
Other members of household:
Name _____ Relationship _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Name _____ Relationship _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Name _____ Relationship _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Name _____ Relationship _____ Under age 18 Yes No

10. Cash Assets: Checking Acct. \$ _____ Savings Acct. \$ _____
 Cash \$ _____ Money Owed to me \$ _____
Other Assets: Automobile (value) \$ _____ Home (value) \$ _____
 Real Estate (value) \$ _____

11. Income Assistance: I receive the following types of income assistance
 Supplemental Security Income \$ _____ Food Stamps \$ _____
 TANF \$ _____ Disability \$ _____ Unemployment \$ _____
 Section 8 Housing \$ _____ Medical Assistance \$ _____
 Alimony \$ _____ Child Support \$ _____ Student Loans /Grants \$ _____

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I, _____, after first being duly sworn, state upon my oath that the matters, facts and information contained in the above Petition and Affidavit for Appointment of Counsel are true and correct to the best of my belief, information and knowledge. ***I understand that by providing false information in this affidavit that I may be subject to criminal charges.***

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Petitioner's Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

CIRCUIT CLERK