

Instructions - Affidavit of Indigency

The defendant will fill out everything highlighted in yellow. If a line item does not apply please make it with N/A so the judge knows you looked at the line.

State of Tennessee vs. _____ **Defendants Name** _____

Part I

1. Full Name: _____ 2. Social Security No.: _____
3. Any other names ever used: _____ 4. Address: _____
5. Telephone Nos.: Home () _____ Work () _____ Other () _____
6. Are you working anywhere? Yes No If yes, where? _____
7. How much do you make? \$ _____ Weekly Monthly Etc.
8. Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
9. Do you receive any governmental assistance or pensions (disability, SSI, AFDC, etc.)? Yes No
What is its value \$ _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
10. Do you own any property (house, car, bank account, etc.)? Yes No
What is its value? \$ _____
11. Are you, or your family, going to be able to post your bond? Yes No
12. Are you, or your family, going to hire a private attorney? Yes No
13. Are you now in custody? Yes No If so, how long have you been in custody? _____
(If the defendant is in custody, unable to make bond and the answers to questions one (1) through eleven (11) make it clear that the defendant has no resources to hire a private attorney, skip Part II and complete Part III. If Part II is to be completed, do not list items already listed in Part I.)

PART II

14. Names and ages of all dependents: _____ Relationship: _____
_____ Relationship: _____
_____ Relationship: _____
15. I have met with following lawyer(s), have attempted to hire said lawyer(s) to represent me, and have been unable to do so:
Name: _____
Address: _____
16. All of my income from all sources (including, but not limited to wages, interest, gifts, AFDC, SSI, social security, retirement, disability, pension, unemployment, alimony, worker's compensation, etc.):
\$ _____ per _____ from _____
\$ _____ per _____ from _____
\$ _____ per _____ from _____
17. All money available to me from any source:
A. Cash _____
B. Checking, Savings, or CD Account(s) – give bank, account no., balance _____
C. Debts owed me _____
D. Credit Card(s)/Other – give account no., balance, credit limit, and type (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, etc.)

18. All vehicles/vessels owned by me, solely or jointly, within the last six months (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, farm equip., boats, etc.):
_____ Value: \$ _____ Amt. Owed \$ _____
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19. All real estate owned by me, solely or jointly, within the last six months (including land, lots, houses, mobile homes, etc.):
Type: _____ Value: \$ _____ Amt. Owed \$ _____
Type: _____ Value: \$ _____ Amt. Owed \$ _____
20. All assets or property not already listed owned within the last six months or expected in the future:
Type: _____ Value: \$ _____ Amt. Owed \$ _____
Type: _____ Value: \$ _____ Amt. Owed \$ _____
21. The last income tax return I filed was for the year _____ and it reflected a net income of \$ _____.
I will file a copy of same within one week if required.
22. I am out of jail on bond of \$ _____ Made by _____
The money to make bond, \$ _____ was paid by _____

PART III

23. Acknowledging that I am still under oath, I certify that I have listed in Parts I and II all assets in which I hold or expect to hold any legal or equitable interest.
24. I am financially unable to obtain the assistance of a lawyer and request the court to appoint a lawyer for me.
25. I understand that **it is a Class A misdemeanor** for which I can be sentenced to jail for up to 11 months 29 days or be fined up to \$2500 or both **if I intentionally or knowingly misrepresent, falsify, or withhold any information required in this affidavit.**
I also understand that I may be required by the Court to produce other information in support of my request for an attorney.

Date: _____

Defendant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day: _____

General Sessions Court Judge

Clerk/Deputy Clerk General Sessions Court