

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

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| _____) | | CASE NUMBER _____ |
| Plaintiff) | | |
| vs.) | | JUDGE _____ |
| _____) | | |
| Defendant) | | <u>MOTION FOR COURT-APPOINTED</u> |
| | | <u>COUNSEL</u> |
| | |) |

I, _____, state that I am a party in the above-captioned matter. I am financially unable to retain private counsel without substantial hardship to me or my family. An Affidavit of Indigency and a Financial Disclosure Form in support of my motion are attached hereto. Further, I am eligible for court-appointed legal representation in the above-captioned matter as a Motion for Contempt/Motion to Show Cause has been filed against me.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests the Court grant this motion and appoint counsel for his/her benefit as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: _____
Attorney for: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Court-Appointed Counsel was sent by regular U.S. Mail to _____, at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Name: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

I, _____, being first duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am financially unable to retain private counsel without substantial hardship to me or my family.
2. I understand that I must inform the Court and Appointed Counsel if my financial situation should change before the disposition of my case.
3. I understand that I am subject to criminal charges for providing false information in connection with this request for legal representation.
4. I understand that if it is determined by the county or the Court that legal representation should not have been provided, I may be required to reimburse the county for the costs of representation provided. Any action filed by the county to collect legal fees hereunder must be brought within two years from the last date legal representation was provided.
5. I hereby represent that the information regarding my financial condition is true and complete to best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC