

In the Interest of

«juvenile»,

*A Minor.*

Juvenile Case No. «case\_no»

**REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE NAMED MINOR CHILD (PARENTS LIVING TOGETHER MAY COMPLETE A JOINT AFFIDAVIT):**

I have read the Juvenile Petition filed in this case and the Order to Appear. I understand: 1) the minor named in the petition and for whom I am responsible has requested an attorney, 2) the minor has the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of the juvenile proceedings, including appeal, 3) an attorney is a necessary for which parents, guardians, custodians or others responsible for the support of a minor must provide if they are able and 4) if the Court appoints an attorney for the minor I may be required to reimburse the State of Wyoming and Crook County for the attorney fees to the extent of my ability to do so.

I have read and understand the following law of the State of Wyoming:

Whoever, under oath or affirmation lawfully administered in any matter where an oath is authorized by law to be taken, shall willfully, corruptly and falsely make any false certificate, affidavit, acknowledgment, declaration or statement of any nature other than in a judicial or administrative proceeding, or whoever submits a false claim or voucher under penalty or perjury, shall be guilty of false swearing, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five (5) years. W.S. §6-8-102.

I REQUEST THAT AN ATTORNEY BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE MINOR CHILD IN THIS CAPTION. I AM WITHOUT SUFFICIENT MONEY, PROPERTY, ASSETS OR CREDIT TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE MINOR. I SWEAR OR AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I AUTHORIZE THE JUVENILE COURT TO VERIFY ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE SUPPLIED INFORMATION:

1. I reside at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) I **do, do not** (*circle one*) own my own home. (If you own your own home, answer the next question too).
- (b) The house I own could be sold for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and I owe \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (*financing agency*).
- (c) I live with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) My share of the monthly rent (house payment) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) My landlord is \_\_\_\_\_ who is holding a damage/security deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I **am, am not** (*circle one*) presently employed. If unemployed, the last time I worked was \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, and I earned approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **per month, per two-week period, per week** (*circle one*) after taxes.
3. My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_ and I am employed by \_\_\_\_\_ whose address and telephone number are: \_\_\_\_\_ I have worked for this employer for \_\_\_\_\_ **months or years**, (*circle one*).
4. Before taxes and other deductions, my gross paycheck **per month, per two-week period, per week** (*circle one*) is approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My monthly take-home pay is approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Tips, if applicable, are approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. At this time I or my spouse (*if married*) have \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash or equivalent on our persons, at home, or otherwise available. I or my spouse (*if married*) have \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a checking account and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a savings account.
7. My friends or family can give or loan me \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of hiring an attorney.
8. I can borrow \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of hiring an attorney.
9. I live with my **spouse, friend, roommate, parents** (*circle one*) who is employed by \_\_\_\_\_ and takes home approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **per month, two-week period, per week** (*circle one*).
10. I own the following vehicles which, if sold, would give the following amounts:
 

(a) _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	\$ _____
(c) _____	\$ _____
(d) _____	\$ _____
11.
 

(a) I own household furniture worth	\$ _____.
(b) I own tools worth	\$ _____.
(c) I own jewelry worth	\$ _____.
12. I or my spouse own the following guns which are worth the following amounts:
 

(a) _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	\$ _____
(c) _____	\$ _____
(d) _____	\$ _____
13. I own the following other property over \$50.00 in value, and said property is worth the following amounts:
 

(a) _____	\$ _____
(b) _____	\$ _____
(c) _____	\$ _____
(d) _____	\$ _____
14. I **do, do not** (*circle one*) expect to receive an IRS refund check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I have the following monthly payments (list to whom, the amount of the monthly payment, and the balance owed):
 

(a) \$ _____ to _____	with a remaining balance of \$ _____
(b) \$ _____ to _____	with a remaining balance of \$ _____
(c) \$ _____ to _____	with a remaining balance of \$ _____

- (d) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with a remaining balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with a remaining balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with a remaining balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. I have the following remaining debts:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_

17. My dependents, who I claim on my income tax form, are:

Name	Relationship	Age
(a) _____	_____	_____
(b) _____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____
(f) _____	_____	_____

18. I can afford to make monthly payments towards a Court-appointed attorney, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and each month thereafter in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

19. **I agree to reimburse Crook County and the State of Wyoming for the reasonable value of legal services, costs and other benefits provided for the minor child to the extent of my ability.**

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Adult

**BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN IF LIVING TOGETHER, OTHERWISE EACH PARENT MUST SIGN A SEPARATE AFFIDAVIT.**

### **Acknowledgment**

The above Request and Affidavit for Court Appointed Counsel was subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

### **Court Action**

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL IS:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Held pending investigation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Judge