

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS PUBLIC DEFENDER

1. (a) Full Name:

(b) Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, specify name and year of change:

2. (a) Office Address:

(b) Office Telephone:

(_____) _____

3. (a) Home Address:

(b) Home Telephone:

(_____) _____

4. List in reverse chronological order all employment and periods of unemployment since graduation from law school. Continue on additional page(s), if necessary.

NAME OF FIRM/EMPLOYER:

ADDRESS:

NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT:

DATES INVOLVED (MONTH/YEAR):

REASON FOR LEAVING:

5. Have you ever been engaged, on your own account or with others, in any business or profession, part- or full-time, other than ones listed in answer to Question No. 4 above? If so, state:

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSION:

NAME OF EMPLOYER:

ADDRESS:

DATES INVOLVED (MONTH/YEAR):

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF BUSINESS:

6. College and professional schools (other than law schools) attended:

SCHOOL:

STATE:

DEGREE:

HONORS:

DATES ATTENDED:

DATE OF GRADUATION:

7. Law schools attended¹:

SCHOOL:

STATE:

DEGREE:

HONORS:

DATES ATTENDED:

DATE OF GRADUATION:

8. Other professional licenses or certificates held:

¹ Applicants for Attorney Positions: If fewer than 5 years have elapsed since the date of graduation from law school, a transcript is required to apply.

9. State all courts to which you are admitted to practice, together with dates of admission:

(a) New York State (give Judicial Department):

DATE OF ADMISSION:

(b) All other federal or state courts:

(c) Are you currently registered as an attorney pursuant to section 468a of the Judiciary Law?

10. State any areas of law in which you have specialized:

11. Have you written articles which have been published in legal, trade or other periodicals? If so, list title of article, and name and date of publications (attach copy of article, if available):

12. Has any action ever been taken against you by, or are any charges against you presently pending before a professional grievance or disciplinary body? If so, describe the nature of the charges or actions:

13. (a) Have you ever been convicted of any offense or crime other than a non-moving traffic violation, *or have been cited for contempt of court* (include proceedings in the Armed Forces)? If so, state the nature and outcome of the case:

(b) Are there any pending proceedings charging you with any offense or crime other than a non-moving violation? If so, state the nature of the charges and the stage of the proceedings:

14. Have you been involved as a party to any civil litigation, including legal malpractice? If so, state the nature and outcome of the case:

15. Are there any unsatisfied judgments outstanding against you? If so, give details:

16. Are you in default of any court order, including alimony or support decrees? If so, give details:

17. Have you timely filed all of your Federal, State and City income tax returns appropriate to your place of residence during the past seven years? If not, give details:

18. Evaluate your knowledge and/or experience with the following (indicate Excellent, Good, Fair, Little Knowledge):

(a) Family Court Act: _____

(b) Domestic Relations Law: _____

(c) Corrections Law: _____

(d) Criminal Procedure Law: _____

(e) Constitutional Law: _____

(f) Law of Evidence: _____

(g) Penal Law: _____

19. Explain, if necessary, any of your answers to Question No. 18:

20. How much time would you need to terminate your practice of law prior to appointment?

21. (a) Have you ever served in any of the following capacities? If so, list date(s) of service and titles:

Attorney for the Child: _____

Member of an Assigned Counsel Panel (State or Federal): _____

Court Evaluator: _____

Pro Bono Program Attorney: _____

Judge or Justice of any court: _____

Law Clerk/Assistant to Judge/Justice: _____

22. Attach a statement specifying the number of cases you have tried² in the past ten years, the types of cases tried, the courts in which tried, and the names and citations of reported cases tried and appeals argued, or submitted.

If any of the above cases were in the Schuyler County Family Court or Schuyler County Criminal Court, state how many. _____

23. Submit a list of five to ten of the most recent cases in which you have actively participated in any state or federal court at the trial or appellate levels, including the name of the case, the court where the case was heard, a brief description of the nature of the case, the date of the trial or oral argument, the name and address of your adversary/adversaries and the name of the judge who presided. *For appellate cases, please submit one copy of your brief in addition to the requested writing sample(s).*

² Including, but not limited to, jury trials, bench trials and/or fact-finding hearings in Family Court.

Indicate which of the cases, if any, are referred to in the answer to Question No. 22.

24. Please provide an approximate, good faith estimate of the number of current cases pending the courts of Schuyler County which may require your recusal and/or recusal of the Public Defender's office if you are hired:_____.

Writing Samples: – Please provide at least two writing samples (trial court memoranda of law and/or appellate briefs are preferred) that you believe best demonstrate your legal writing and analytical abilities.

Dated: / /

(Signature)

INFORMATION AND PRIVACY WAIVER

I, _____ am informed that as part of a routine check to my background in connection with possible appointment to a position as a Public Defender, County of Schuyler may wish to make inquiries concerning me to various agencies of the Federal Government. Having been advised that information from the files of Federal agencies may be unavailable without my written consent due to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 United States Code Section 552x, and the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, I hereby consent to inquiries concerning me by the office of Court Administration to any Federal agency and to the disclosure by such Federal agency of any information the agency may have pertaining to me with the exception of any material which is specifically exempt from disclosure by any Federal statute other than the Privacy Act of 1974 or the Freedom of Information Act.

I further consent to County of Schuyler obtaining from all persons, schools, companies, corporations, Department of Motor Vehicles, credit bureaus and law enforcement agencies, any records, documents and other information relative to my suitability to perform the duties of the position and I further release all parties supplying said information from all liability and responsibility arising from their supplying said information. When required, I agree to take all physical examinations, drug screen testing, and finger imaging for background checks and authorize the release of these confidential examinations and test results to Schuyler County.

(Signature)

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

Notary Public