

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PLAINTIFF

vs.

DEFENDANT.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR WAIVER OF CRIMINAL COURT ASSESSMENTS  
& REQUEST FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Applicant Name:

First

Middle

Last

The Court having reviewed the *Application for Waiver of Criminal Court Assessments* hereby finds:

1. The applicant **qualified** for a **full** waiver of all assessments because (*check only one*):
  - a. The applicant receives means-based government assistance under one or more of the following programs:
    - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Not Social Security)
    - Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disable (AABD)
    - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
    - SNAP (Food Stamps)
    - General Assistance (GA), Transitional Assistance, or State Children and Family Assistance.
  - OR
  - b. The applicant's income is **200%** or less of the current poverty level as established by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Applicant's non-exempt assets under 734 ILCS 5/12-901 and 755 ILCS 5/12-1001 are such that the applicant is unable, without undue hardship, to pay the assessments:
  - OR
  - c. Payment of assessments would result in undue hardship to the applicant or his or her family.
2. The applicant **qualifies** for **partial** (*75%, 50%, or 25%*) waiver of Criminal Court Assessments because the applicant's household income is (*check only one*):  
more than **200%** but not greater than **250%** (*75% waived*); OR  
more than **250%** but not greater than **300%** (*50% waived*); OR  
more than **300%** but not greater than **400%** (*25% waived*)  
of the current poverty level as established by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Applicant's non-exempt assets under 735 ILCS 5/12-901 and 735 ILCS 5/12-1001 are such that the applicant is unable to pay the assessments in full.
3. The applicant must provide additional information and attend a hearing before the court decides if the applicant qualifies for a waiver of assessments.
4. The applicant does not qualify for a waiver of assessments because (must state specific reason):
5. The applicant        does        does not    qualify for the appointment of a Public Defender because:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/124A-20:

A. *Application for Waiver of Criminal Court Assessments* is **Granted**.

i. The applicant qualifies for a full **waiver** and will not be required to pay any assessments.

OR

ii. The applicant qualifies for a partial **waiver** of assessments as follows (*check one*):

**75%** of all assessments are **waived** (*and the applicant must pay 25% of all assessments*).

**50%** of all assessments are **waived** (*and the applicant must pay 50% of all assessments*).

**25%** of all assessments are **waived** (*and the applicant must pay 75% of all assessments*).

The applicant must pay assessments by

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*Date*

OR

Upon good cause shown, the applicant may make payments as follows (describe deferral, installment plan, or other reasonable terms):

B. *Application for Waiver of Criminal Court Assessments* is **SET FOR HEARING** on

at

in courtroom:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time

The applicant must bring the following documents:

C. *Application for Waiver of Criminal Court Assessments is Denied.*

The applicant must pay assessments by:

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*Date*

D. Request for Public Defender is **GRANTED** and is appointed to represent the applicant.

E. Request for Public Defender is **DENIED**.

ENTERED:

*Judge*

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*Date*

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