

BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL  
 COURT  
 25510 Lawson Street  
 Black Diamond, WA  
 98010

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**APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER  
 INDIGENCE FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resides with: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of children living with you OR you support: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply. I currently receive the following type(s) of assistance:**

- Welfare  Poverty Related Veterans' Benefits  Disability Life Benefits  SSI
- Aged, Blind or Disabled Assistance Program  Pregnant Women Assistance Benefits
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  Medicaid  Food Stamps  Refugee Settlement Benefits
- Other - Please Describe \_\_\_\_\_ Present

Recipients of public assistance are presumed indigent, but may be found able to contribute to the costs of their defense under RCW 10.101.010.

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If unemployed, how long have you been unemployed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Expenses		Total Assets		Monthly Income (after tax)	
Rent/House Payment	\$	Vehicle 1 - Equity	\$	Your Wages	\$
Food	\$	Vehicle 2 - Equity	\$	Spouse or state registered domestic partner wages	\$
Electric/Gas Bill	\$	Real Estate - Equity	\$	Other household Income	\$
Water Bill	\$	Tax Refund	\$	Social Security	\$
Telephone Bill	\$	Back Pay	\$	Public Assistance	\$
Auto Payment	\$	Savings Account	\$	Unemployment Yours	\$
Auto Expenses	\$	Credit Union	\$	Unemployment Spouse's	\$
Medical Expenses	\$	Cash on Hand	\$	Other	\$
Child Support	\$	Other	\$	Other	\$
Credit Card Payment	\$	Other	\$	Other	\$
Loan Payments	\$	Other	\$	Other	\$
Court Obligations	\$				
Other	\$				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

**I do hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct, I authorize the court to verify all information provided here. I further swear to immediately report any change in my financial status to the Black Diamond Municipal Court. If approved and found able to contribute, I promise to pay the public defender fee.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**It is Hereby Ordered that:**

- The Petitioner has been approved for public defender representation and the Petitioner may be required to provide recoupment. ( See below)
- The Petitioner has been denied and found not to be indigent.
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONER**

Black Diamond Municipal Court has approved your application for Public Defender. You are to contact the Law Office of:

O'BRIEN, BARTON, JOE & HOPKINS, PLLP  
John Price  
Attorney at Law  
O'Brien Professional Bldg.  
175 NE Gilman Blvd.  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
Phone: (425) 391-7427  
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JohnPrice@obrienlawfirm.net

**You are to contact them within 7 to 10 days to make an appointment.**

Recoupment of public defender fees is based on a sliding scale, depending on the level of indigency, with the exception of DUI and DV cases.

- Unable to pay the anticipated cost of counsel
- Indigent and able to contribute (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )  
SEE SLIDING SCALE

SLIDING SCALE (Total net monthly income)		
FROM	TO	RECOUPMENT
\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0
\$ 600	\$ 800	\$ 100
\$ 800	\$ 1000	\$ 150
\$ 1000	\$ 1200	\$ 200
\$ 1200	\$ 1500+	\$ 250
<b>DUI and DV MINIMUM RECOUPMENT = \$ 250</b>		