

CLIENT COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY PETITION & ORDER

I have petitioned for an attorney through Michigan Indian Legal Services and have been denied representation and am requesting a Court Appointed Attorney through the GTB Tribal Court.

Date: _____ Case No.: _____

Defendant Name: _____ DOB: _____ TID#: _____ SSN# (last 4): _____

Address: _____

I have been charged with the crime(s) of: _____

I swear under penalty of law that the following is true:

I am financially unable to hire an attorney to represent me in my defenses.

I am currently: Employed Unemployed Self-Employed
Employer's name: _____

My total income before deductions for last year was approximately: \$ _____

Including myself, I have the following number of dependents that rely upon me for support:

I understand that if I receive a court appointed attorney, the cost of providing that attorney is to be paid by the Court. The Court at the discretion of the presiding Judge **may** bill me for that expense, based upon the actual bill submitted by the attorney for his or her services.

Dated this _____ day of _____, year of _____.

X _____ (_____) _____
Defendant's Signature **Phone Number Attorney May Reach You**

Subscribed and sworn to before me the _____ day of _____, year of _____.

X _____
Notary (Seal)

ORDER FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY

This Petition is: Approved. Denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT _____, attorney, is hereby appointed to represent the defendant in all matters pertaining to this action unless or until relieved by this Court, all pursuant to Tribal Court Rules.

This appointment shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$75.00/hour. Billing statements are to be submitted for payment to the Tribal Court Administrator monthly and shall be billed in 10-minute increments. Appointed attorneys are not required to pay the annual Appearance Fee but must be Admitted to Practice in Tribal Court and must pass all requirements of same.

NOTE: Failure to Appear as Ordered by the Court may result in a finding of Contempt.

Date GTB Tribal Judge