



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____

City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Defendant

Address

City, State, Zip

**PUBLIC DEFENDER ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
(Criminal Procedure § 16-110)**

- District Circuit Juvenile CINA Appellate

In accordance with MD Code, Criminal Procedure § 16-110 as a District Court commissioner I have determined:

- DECLINED/WITHDRAWN:** You declined to be qualified for representation by the Public Defender.
- PROVISIONAL QUALIFICATION:** You qualify for representation by the Public Defender at Bail Review (or Initial Appearance if before a Judge), but that representation terminates at the end of the Bail Review (or Initial Appearance if before a Judge), pending a final determination by the District Court commissioner. The District Court commissioner will notify you by mail and e-mail (if an e-mail address was provided) of your qualification status. Please allow at least one (1) week before contacting the District Court commissioner regarding the status of your application.
- FINAL QUALIFICATION:** You qualify for representation by the Public Defender.
- NOT QUALIFIED:** You do not qualify for representation by the Public Defender.
- PENDING:** Your Final Qualification is subject to further verification: You need to provide the requested information within 14 calendar days of receipt of this notice. Failure to do so will result in you being found DISQUALIFIED for the Public Defender. It is requested that you provide the following:
 - Written proof of salary, pay stubs, or other written verification of income for the last two pay periods.
 - Proof of public assistance.
 - Proof of medical assistance.
 - Proof of Social Security paid to you or on your behalf.
 - Proof of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made to you or on your behalf.
 - Other: _____

IMPORTANT

IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AT TRIAL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A **FINAL QUALIFICATION** IN WRITING. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR CASE. ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FINAL QUALIFICATION, ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:

The address of the Office of the Public Defender is: _____

Their telephone number is: _____

The Office of the Public Defender is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Date Time Commissioner ID No.

cc: Defendant
Office of the Public Defender