

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

In re:

Case No. _____
Chapter _____

_____ Debtor. _____ /

Plaintiff,

-v-

Adv. Pro. No. _____

_____ Defendant. _____ /

APPLICATION FOR *PRO BONO* COUNSEL

I hereby request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me. I am

- [] the defendant/debtor and have been sued by someone else who objects to my discharge or seeks an exception to my discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a) or 727(a); or
- [] the plaintiff/debtor and seek a determination of the dischargeability of a student loan claim(s) under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8); or
- [] the debtor and involved in a contested matter arising from an objection to my exemptions [do not fill in Adv. Pro. No. portion of caption above]; or
- [] the spouse [] former spouse [] dependent of the debtor and seek a determination of dischargeability of obligations under marital settlement agreements and/or judgments for the dissolution of marriage; or
- [] an individual creditor and involved in a contested matter arising from my objection to the debtor's exemptions; or
- [] an individual creditor who seeks an exception to the dischargeability of a debtor's debt under 11 U.S.C. § 523 or the denial of discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727; or
- [] an individual defendant in an action to recover money or property pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 542, 544, or 547 - 550.

In further support of this application, I answer the following questions.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes [] No []

If the answer is “yes,” state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.

APPLICANT:

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____
 Employer Name: _____
 Address: _____

JOINT APPLICANT:

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____
 Employer Name: _____
 Address: _____

Note: If you are the debtor/defendant and your circumstances have changed since the initial filing of Schedules I and J, you must file and attach amended Schedules I and J.

2. Within the past twelve months have you received or are you currently receiving any money from any of the following sources?

- a. Unemployment Benefits Yes [] No []
- b. Social security, worker’s compensation or disability payments Yes [] No []
- c. Business, profession or other form of self-employment Yes [] No []
- d. Rent payments, interest or dividends Yes [] No []
- e. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments Yes [] No []
- f. Gifts or inheritances Yes [] No []
- g. Tax Refund Yes [] No []
- h. Any other income sources Yes [] No []

3. If you have answered **yes** to any of the above in question 2, list each source and state the amount received each month for the past twelve months.

Name the Source	\$ Amount per month

- 4(a). Do you have any cash on hand, or in a checking or savings account?
 Yes [] No []

(b). If the answer is **yes** to 4(a), state the total amount of each.
 Cash on hand \$ _____ Account(s) \$ _____ \$ _____
Checking Savings

5(a). Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, life insurance policies (cash value), 401k plans or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes No

(b). If the answer is **yes** to 5(a), describe each property and state its approximate value.

Property	Value	Property	Value
House		Bonds	
Vehicle(s)		Notes	
Rental Property		Insurance Policy	
401K Plan		Other Valuable Property	
Stocks			

6. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support; state the age and your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support. If you are married include your spouse. **DO NOT LIST THE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN.**

Age	Your Relationship to Dependent Person

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Current Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number

Dated: _____

For cases pending in the **Fort Myers Division**, send this application to:

Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Attention: Legal Assistance Program
Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse
801 North Florida Avenue, Fifth Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602

For cases pending in the **Jacksonville Division**, send this application to:

Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Attention: Legal Assistance Program
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street, Suite 3-350
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Attention: Legal Assistance Program
George C. Young Federal Courthouse
400 W. Washington Street, 5th Floor
Orlando, FL 32801

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