

NOTICE

Your application for representation by the Bradford County Public Defender's Office has been **denied** for the following reason(s):

_____ Income exceeds County Guide Lines

_____ Real Estate value exceeds County Guide Lines

You have the right to appeal this denial to the Court of Common Pleas and ask the Court to appoint an attorney to represent you free and without charge. If you choose to file an appeal, fill out the attached form and mail it to: Public Defender's Office, Bradford County Courthouse, 301 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848 and we will submit it to the Court Administrator.

If you do not file an appeal, you still have the right to have an attorney represent you in this case, but you will have to hire and pay for the attorney yourself. You should do this as soon as possible if you do not appeal because; if you do not appeal and you do not hire your own attorney the case will continue to proceed against you.

It is not recommended that you proceed without an attorney. Attorneys are trained to act for and advise defendants in criminal cases. There are a great many things an attorney can do for you. Some of these are (1) tell you about the charges against you, (2) advise you about the defenses to the crime with which you are charged, (3) help you to gather evidence and witnesses on your behalf, (4) prepare and present motions to the Court, (5) prepare and present your case at trial, and (6) negotiate a possible plea agreement.

If you do not intend to appeal but do not have a privately hired attorney and do not know how to obtain one, contact the Pennsylvania Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, 1-800-692-7375 (PA only 717-238-6715).

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 : OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA
V. : CRIMINAL ACTION -- LAW
 : NO. CP-08-CR-0000 -200
 : OTN:

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APPEAL FROM DENIAL OF PUBLIC DEFENDER
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1. I am the Defendant, _____, in the above-captioned matter. I reside at:

And my telephone number is: () _____ - _____

2. I applied to the Bradford County Public Defender's Office for representation in this case.

3. My application for the Public Defender was denied for the reason: _____

4. I believe that I am entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent me free and without charge and that my application was improperly denied for the following reason(s):

5. I verify the information set forth in the appeal is true and correct. I understand that false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

WHEREFORE, I pray Your Honorable Court to enter an order appointing me as attorney to represent me free and without charge in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Defendant

Date: _____