APPLICATION TO REPRESENT INDIGENT FELONY DEFENDANTS

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number(s) _____Cellphone_____
E-mail Address _____

Qualifications for felony appointments.

1. Have you tried to verdict either as defense counsel or prosecutor a total of 5 or more jury trials in the following categories? Yes [ ] No [ ]

   a. Non-drug offenses, severity levels 1- 4.
      Approximate number _____

   b. Drug offenses, severity levels 1 - 3.
      Approximate number _____

   c. Off grid offenses.
      Approximate number _____

2. Have you tried to verdict either as defense counsel or prosecutor a total of 5 or more felony jury trials? Yes [ ] No [ ]

3. How many hours of continuing legal education in criminal law related courses have you completed in the last 3 years (the requirement is 12 hours)? _____

4. Do you understand that unless excused by the Chief Judge, you are committed to serve on this panel for a term of one year? _____

5. Have you read the Board of Indigent Services regulations (K.A.R. 105-3-1)? _____

Conditions of Appointment

6. Do you live or practice in Shawnee County? _____

If your answer is "no," are you willing to forgo reimbursement for travel time and mileage? _____ (See below for explanation).

K.S.A. 22-4501(b) permits appointment of attorneys in adjacent counties in circumstances when no member of the regular panel is eligible or qualified to represent the defendant. Since we have a number of attorneys on our appointment list from Shawnee County, BIDS suggested that we only place out of county

attorneys on our appointment list if the attorney agrees to forgo billing for travel time and mileage.

7. Are you willing to accept an unlimited number of appointments as a member of this panel? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If no, please indicate the number of appointments you are willing to accept in a year.

8. What level of cases are you willing to accept appointments?

Non-drug cases	Drug cases	
* ☐ Off-grid	** ☐ 1 - 3	☐ Appellate work
* ☐ Levels 1 - 2	☐ 4	☐ 1507's
** ☐ Levels 3 - 4		
☐ Levels 5 - 10		

* Attorney must meet qualifications in 1 (on the front page) in order to be appointed for this level of cases.

** Attorney must meet qualifications in 2 (on the front page) to be appointed for this level of cases.

Date:_____ _____

Applicant's Signature

Return completed application form to:

Cathy Leonhart
Court Administrator
Shawnee County Courthouse
200 SE 7th Street, Room 406
Topeka, Kansas 66603