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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

NC-JOIN No.

File No.

Additional File Nos.

In The General Court Of Justice
 District Superior Court Division

Name Of Juvenile

Social Security No.

Has No Social Security No.

ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL BY OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES IN JUVENILE FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CASES AT THE TRIAL LEVEL*

NOTE: The Office of Indigent Defense Services or Office of the Juvenile Defender completes this form.

G.S. 7A-451(c), (d); 7A-452

***Form is only for use by counties participating in the Office of the Juvenile Defender's attorney appointment initiative:**
Alexander, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Iredell, Lee, Montgomery, Nash, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Warren, Wilkes, Wilson, and Yadkin.

I. TRIAL APPOINTMENT

NOTE: The IDS Office or the Office of the Juvenile Defender will complete this form in any first-degree murder case or murder case where the degree is undesignated. See IDS Rules for Providing Legal Representation in Juvenile Cases, Part 5, Rule 5A (2022).

1. Having found that the juvenile has been charged with first-degree murder (or an undesignated degree of murder), the IDS Director/Juvenile Defender appoints the attorney named below on a provisional basis to conduct a preliminary investigation, determine whether the juvenile is indigent and needs appointed counsel, and protect the juvenile's rights pending appointment of trial counsel by the IDS Director/Juvenile Defender.

Name And Address Of Attorney

Telephone

Fax

Email

2. The Court having determined that the juvenile has been charged with first-degree murder (or an undesignated degree of murder), the IDS Director/Juvenile Defender appoints the attorney named below as trial counsel for the juvenile.

Name And Address Of Attorney

Telephone

Fax

Email

3. The Court having determined that the juvenile has been charged with first-degree murder (or an undesignated degree of murder) and the juvenile's counsel having withdrawn from representation of the juvenile or counsel's representation of the juvenile having otherwise terminated, the IDS Director/Juvenile Defender appoints the attorney named below as substitute trial counsel for the juvenile.

Name And Address Of Attorney

Telephone

Fax

Email

4. Having appointed the attorney(s) named above to represent the juvenile in this case, the IDS Director/Juvenile Defender also appoints the attorney(s) to represent the juvenile on the following related charges, which were brought contemporaneously with or have been joined with the principal offense:

II. NOTIFICATION

The Office of Indigent Defense Services/Office of the Juvenile Defender has provided a copy of this assignment of counsel order to the Clerk of Superior Court where the charges are pending, the District Attorney, the appointed attorney(s), and the juvenile and the juvenile's parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s).

Date

Name Of IDS Director/Juvenile Defender (type or print)

Signature Of IDS Director/Juvenile Defender