

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE REQUEST

Client Name: _____

Case Number(s): _____

Current Charge / Potential Charges: _____

Are there any known co-defendants? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please list names of all known co-defendants: _____

1. Requesting Attorney: _____

2. Nature of Services Requested: ☐ INVESTIGATOR ☐ OTHER – if other, please describe below:

3. If “OTHER” give name of the service provider: _____

4. Terms and conditions of payment:

☐ Hourly Rate: \$_____ (\$55/hour for investigators)

Maximum amount requested: \$_____

☐ Fixed Fee: \$_____ If requesting fixed fee, explain if this fee includes trial testimony. If it does not include trial testimony, provide trial testimony fees: _____

☐ Other: (mileage set by IRS [\$0.70/mile as of 1/1/2025] & other reasonable expenses): _____

5. If this request is for investigator services, please describe the number of interviews anticipated and list the names of the people to be interviewed (initials are acceptable): _____

If this is a request for investigator services, but for something other than interviews, please explain: _____

If this request for investigator services includes a request for the investigator to interview the client, explain why defense counsel cannot or should not conduct that interview: _____

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

Please check one of the following boxes:

☐ **CERTIFICATION:** By my signature below, I hereby certify that this is a Kitsap County public defense case and that the indigent defense services requested above are necessary to ensure my client's adequate defense.

☐ **CERTIFICATION:** By my signature below, I hereby certify that the indigent defense services I am requesting above are necessary to ensure my client's adequate defense and that my client is currently financially unable to obtain or pay for the same notwithstanding the fact that I am privately retained. *State v. Punsalan*, 156 Wn.2d 875, 879-80 (2016). **If you check this box, please also indicate on what date your client was found indigent by the Court. If client was previously determined to be indigent and the court appointed counsel prior to counsel being retained then check the first box. If not, please attach a subsequent order indicating the court has found your client indigent for purposes of qualifying for indigent defense services. RCW 10.101.010.**

Date that Court found your client indigent: _____.

Check either: _____ Order appointing in court file, or _____ Order later finding client indigent attached.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Requesting Attorney's Signature WSBA# _____

☐ Approved ☐ Approved with modifications (see notes below)

☐ Declined (see notes below)

☐ **Steven M. Lewis**, Chief Public Defender _____, initials and date

☐ **Chris Mace**, Investigator _____, initials and date

☐ **Other:** _____, initials and date

Notes to requesting attorney:

NOTE: Payment will be made only upon receipt of an itemized and signed request for payment accompanied by a copy of this authorization. Please use the REFERENCE NUMBER on any invoices submitted to our office, omitting the client name and case number. YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER IS: 035-_____.