
(PETITIONER)

NO: _____ DIVISION _____

VERSUS

THE FAMILY COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

(DEFENDANT)

**MOTION TO APPOINT ATTORNEY
TO REPRESENT ABSENT DEFENDANT**

NOW INTO COURT comes _____, who moves this Court to appoint an attorney at law to represent the defendant in this proceeding as follows:

1.

This Court has jurisdiction over the status involved in this action pursuant to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure article 10.

2.

Defendant is a nonresident of this state; or is a person who is domiciled in but has departed from this state, and who has not appointed an agent for service of process in this state in the manner directed by law; or is a person whose whereabouts are unknown or who cannot be found and served after a diligent effort; or is a person who may be dead though the fact of his death is unknown.

3.

Mover certifies that all fees required by the Local Rules of this Court for the court-appointed attorney have been paid in full in advance to the Clerk of Court in this matter.

WHEREFORE Mover prays that an attorney at law be appointed to represent the defendant in this matter pursuant to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure article 5091, *et seq.*

Respectfully submitted:

(SIGNATURE)

(PRINTED FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in this state and parish, personally appeared:

MOVER'S NAME

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she is the Petitioner in the above and foregoing numbered and entitled cause, that he/she has read the same, and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

MOVER'S SIGNATURE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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ORDER

Considering the above and foregoing Motion to Appoint Attorney to Represent Defendant:

IT IS ORDERED that _____ is appointed to represent the defendant in this action, and that service of this motion and the original pleadings in this matter shall be made upon the above court-appointed attorney.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JUDGE, THE FAMILY COURT

PLEASE SERVE:

(ATTORNEY'S FULL NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER)

(E-MAIL ADDRESS)