

REQUEST BY THE DEAN TO AUTHORIZE THIRD YEAR LAW STUDENT TO
PRACTICE UNDER RULE 94 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
GEORGIA AND O.C.G.A. § 17-12-42 OF THE "GEORGIA INDIGENT DEFENSE
ACT OF 2003" AND THE CERTIFICATE OF THE DEAN AS REQUIRED BY RULE
94 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA AND O.C.G.A. § 17-
12-42

TO THE SUPERIOR/STATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY

I, _____, Dean of the _____, do hereby request the Court to authorize the student named below to practice as a legal assistant in the Office of the _____ Circuit Public Defender in _____ County in accordance with Rules 91-94 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Georgia and O.C.G.A. §§ 17-12-41 and 17-12-42.

As required by Rule 94 and O.C.G.A. § 17-12-42, I hereby certify that

Name of Student

is in good standing and regularly enrolled in the _____.
I further certify that said student has satisfactorily completed at least two-thirds of the requirements for the first professional degree in law at the _____ (J.D. or its equivalent) in not less than four semesters or six quarters of residence, and is of good moral character.

This ____ day of _____, 200__.

Dean

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: _____,
A Third-Year Law Student at the

OATH

I, _____, swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and without fear, favor or affection discharge my duties as a third-year law student public defender under Rules 91 and 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Georgia and O.C.G.A. § 17-12-41 of the “Georgia Indigent Defense Act of 2003”. I further swear (or affirm) that I will justly and uprightly demean myself, according to the laws and according to the “Georgia Indigent Defense Act of 2003”, as an attorney, counselor, and public defender. I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, or of any other state, or of any foreign country which I am prohibited by the laws of the State of Georgia from holding. I am qualified to hold this office according to the Constitution and laws of Georgia, and I will support and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Georgia.

So help me God.

This _____ Day of _____, 200__.

A Third-Year Law Student at
the _____

Oath witnessed and
administered by:

Judge, _____ Court
_____ Circuit

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: _____
A Third-Year Law Student at the

ORDER

WHEREAS, the above-named third-year law student at the _____ meets the qualifications of Rules 91 to 94 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Georgia and O.C.G.A. §§ 17-12-40 and 17-12-42, as evidenced by the Dean's Certificate, and has been administered an Oath as required by Said Act.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this student may assist as a public defender in any and all criminal or juvenile proceedings within this county (or judicial circuit, if applicable) as if admitted and licensed to practice law in this State provided that this student performs these tasks under the supervision of the Circuit Public Defender or one of his or her duly appointed assistants, and further provided that all pleadings and other entries of record shall be signed by the Circuit Public Defender or one of his or her duly appointed assistants, and in the conduct of a trial or other criminal proceeding, the Circuit Public Defender or one of his or her duly appointed assistants shall be physically present.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority of this student to practice as a public defender as herein provided extends for a period of no longer than 1 year from the date of this Order; provided, however, that if during this period this student ceases his or her enrollment at the _____, or is otherwise expelled or suspended from said school, then the authority of this student to practice as a public defender as herein provided is terminated and revoked, and this Order is null and void.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the Dean's Certificate and a copy of the student's Oath shall be filed by this student with the Clerk of Court.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Judge, _____ Court
_____ Circuit