

The Fair Defense Campaign

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INDIGENT DEFENSE COMPLAINT FORM

The Fair Defense Campaign is a collaborative effort of the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition and the Texas Fair Defense Project.

By filling out this form, you are helping the Fair Defense Campaign collect essential data about the problems defendants in criminal cases encounter when they are too poor to hire a lawyer, and how and where those problems are occurring in Texas. Please limit complaints to problems you have experienced in obtaining a lawyer, obtaining expert or investigative assistance in your case, working with the lawyer who has been assigned to your case, or dealing with prosecutors when you were not represented by counsel. Please be assured that all personal information collected will be kept strictly confidential on request.

Please provide as much of the requested information as possible. If you do not know an answer, simply write "don't know."

Personal Information

Name _____
Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Other phone _____

Outside Contact

If you are in custody, is there a contact outside who may provide additional facts about your complaint?
Contact name _____
Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Other phone _____
Relationship to you _____

Case Information

Type of charge you are facing: Felony Misdemeanor Both
Are you: In Custody Released on Bond
Is your case: Pending/Pre-trial Resolved/Post-Conviction
County in which charges are filed _____
Case number _____
Court and/or judge to which your case is assigned _____
Do/did you have an attorney to represent you? Yes No
If so, how did you get that attorney? Hired by me/others Appointed by judge/court staff
Name of lawyer(s)/public defender(s) _____
Lawyer's telephone _____

