



**Clark County Public Defense Program Client Complaint Form**

Clark County’s goal is to provide quality legal representation to those who are deemed indigent. Complete this form if you are represented by a court-appointed attorney and have a concern or complaint.

Public Defense will review your concern/complaint and attempt to informally resolve the issue(s). You are encouraged to first discuss your concerns with your current court-appointed attorney to try to resolve the issue(s).

**DATE/TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION:** In custody? (circle one): Y/N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial                      Phone                      Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address    City, State and Zip Code

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Case Number(s)                      Appointed Attorney’s Name                      Next Court Date (if known)

**We will speak with your attorney regarding the concerns expressed on this complaint form to resolve the situation. We will *not* discuss things with your attorney that might be confidential, due to attorney-client privilege, without your written consent. If you do *not* want us to contact your attorney, please indicate that below and include the reason why.**

**CONCERN OR COMPLAINT:** Please be as specific as possible and attach additional pages if needed. You may also attach copies of papers relating to your concern or complaint (do not attach originals).

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**HAVE YOU TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE IN ANY OTHER WAY?**

Have you discussed this problem with your attorney? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, describe what occurred. If no, please let us know why you have not discussed the issue with your attorney. \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE NEEDS TO HAPPEN?** Be as specific as you can (you can attach additional pages if needed). \_\_\_\_\_

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*You may complete and email this form to [Cnty.PublicDefense@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Cnty.PublicDefense@clark.wa.gov), or by mail to:*

Clark County Public Defense  
PO Box 5000  
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000

*If you need further assistance, you can reach us by phone at: (564) 397-2175.*

*Public Defense Mission: To ensure effective and cost-efficient legal representation is available to persons who are eligible for appointed counsel, consistent with the Washington and United States Constitutions, laws and national standards of justice.*

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ACTION TAKEN/FOLLOW-UP: