[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Your Email] [Your Phone Number] [Date] [Hiring Manager's Name] [Public Defender's Office] [Office Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Hiring Manager's Name], I am writing to express my interest in the Public Defender position as advertised [where you found the job posting]. With my background in criminal law and a passion for providing legal assistance to those in need, I believe I would be a valuable asset to your team. I hold a [Your Degree] from [Your Law School] and have [number] years of experience in [related experience, such as criminal defense, legal aid, etc.]. During my time at [Previous Job/Internship], I successfully [mention specific achievements or responsibilities relevant to the job]. I am particularly drawn to [Public Defender's Office Name] because of [specific reason related to the office or its mission]. I am eager to contribute my skills in legal research, trial preparation, and client advocacy to support our community's underserved populations. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experience and passion for public defense align with the goals of your office. Sincerely,

[Your Name]