

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Assistant Public Defender
Location: Anderson County Office
Application Deadline: June 20, 2016

The 10th Circuit Public Defender Office is accepting applications for a Full-Time Assistant Public Defender in our Anderson County Office. The Tenth Circuit Public Defender Office was created by the Indigent Defense Act of 2007, to provide representation of indigent defendants charged with crimes in Anderson and Oconee Counties. Offices are located in Anderson and Walhalla, South Carolina.

Job Description and Qualifications: The Assistant Public Defender (APD) will provide every aspect of legal representation to persons charged with a state crime and who, because of indigence, cannot obtain counsel to represent them. Duties of the APD includes trials and court hearings, client and witness interviews, investigation, analyzes strength of cases, develops mitigation and defenses, case negotiation, community outreach and related job duties as assigned by supervisor.

Candidate must:

- * be a member of the SC Bar, in good standing
- * have at least 5+ years of experience as licensed attorney and 3+ years of experience trying felony cases.
- * possess proficient computer skills,
- * possess excellent written and oral communication skills
- * be able to conduct legal research and possess ability to analysis cases and legal opinions
- * have a strong work ethic and be committed to the service of public defense
- * be a US Citizen or eligible to work in the United States

Salary and Benefits: Salary commensurate with experience.

Application Information: Qualified persons may apply by forwarding a letter of interest and resume, by mail, fax or email (in PDF format) to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 pm EST, Monday, June 20, 2016

The Tenth Circuit Public Defender Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.