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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Office of Public Defender, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama is accepting applications for the full-time position of Assistant Public Defender. *Attorneys in this challenging and rewarding position work with a team providing client-centered, zealous, conscientious, caring, professional, ethical and skilled representation of indigent persons charged with state criminal offenses in Tuscaloosa County.*

Criteria for this position includes creativity, intellectual acuity, excellent research and writing skills and oral advocacy skills; ability to communicate and work well with others; demonstrated interest in criminal defense issues and a commitment to obtaining justice for indigent persons. *All applicants must be a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar and have a driver's license and appropriate motor vehicle insurance.* Attorneys in the office may not engage in the private practice of law. *Additional details may be found on the office website at www.tcpdo.org.*

Attorneys in the Office may not engage in other employment without the express permission of the Public Defender. The anticipated salary range for this position is between \$48,000 and \$63,000, and depends on experience. The Office provides excellent benefits. To apply, please forward a letter describing your interest in the position, a resume, appropriate references, and a brief writing sample by mail or email to: Joseph P. Van Heest, Public Defender, Office of Public Defender, 714 Greensboro Avenue, Suite 519, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, or jvanheest@tcpdo.com.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Hiring is dependent upon the appropriation of funding. This program is an Equal Opportunity Employer.