

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT for Professional Services is entered into between the Champaign County Circuit Court and Jeff Cisco.

Jeff Cisco agrees to provide professional services as an attorney for certain indigent defendants in post-conviction cases at the trial level only, no appellate work.

Jeff Cisco agrees to provide legal representation of petitioners in post-conviction felony cases by appointment from the Champaign County Public Defender's Office (PDO). The PDO agrees to not assign more than 10 PC's per year. The work requires counsel to communicate with clients, review court records, possibly conduct investigations, file necessary documents and appear in court for status and evidentiary hearings. In furtherance of his duties and as necessary for adequate representation of petitioners, Mr. Cisco may utilize the services of the PDO Investigator as needed.

Jeff Cisco shall be an independent contractor under this agreement and not a State or County employee. All expenses in connection with the professional services provided shall be borne by Mr. Cisco unless otherwise ordered by the Circuit Court of Champaign County or the PDO.

Champaign County will pay Jeff Cisco the sum of \$36,000.00 per year, prorated, during the term of this agreement. Payment shall be made in monthly installments of \$3,000.00 commencing January 1, 2025, and a like amount on the first day of each succeeding month through December 31, 2025. The compensation specified above shall be full and complete compensation for all representation by Mr. Cisco during the term of this agreement. The PDO will be responsible for making all payments pursuant to this Contract.

The term of this contract is from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, with the opportunity for renewal for FY2026 with the consent of all parties.


Honorable Randall B Rosenbaum,
Presiding Judge


Jeff Cisco