

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss

CAMBRIDGE JUVENILE COURT

COMMONWEALTH

v.

A JUVENILE

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FUNDS

I, Wendy Wolf, Esq., do depose and say:

1. I am a staff attorney with the Committee for Public Counsel Services, Youth Advocacy Project.
2. At his arraignment the juvenile was determined indigent by the Middlesex Juvenile Court and I was appointed to represent him.
3. After speaking with my client, family members and reviewing his school and other relevant records, I have determined that a licensed social worker will be needed to assist in the preparation and disposition of this case.
4. The juvenile submits, through his attorney, that the services of a social worker are essential to the juvenile's defense in order to "prevent the [defendant] from being subjected to a disadvantage in ... his case in comparison with one who could afford to pay for the [presentation] which the case reasonably requires." *Commonwealth v Lockley*, 381 Mass. 156 (1980), quoting Notes of Decision from G.L. c. 261 sec. 27C.
5. I have spoken with a licensed clinical social worker who informs me that the rate for someone with her qualifications is eighty dollars (\$80.00) per hour. This is the rate at which the Committee for Public Counsel Services will provide reimbursement.
6. The juvenile is indigent and therefore unable to pay for this necessary expense

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury and based upon information, knowledge, and belief.

Wendy Wolf