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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB POSTING**

**Research and Writing Attorney Position — Capital Habeas Unit**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio announces an immediate opening for a **RESEARCH AND WRITING ATTORNEY** to be situated in our new capital habeas unit located in Cleveland. In accordance with the Criminal Justice Act, the FPD provides representation to individuals in federal criminal cases who are financially unable to retain counsel. The capital habeas unit focuses on the representation of death-sentenced prisoners. The position entails representation of indigent defendants and assistance to AFPD's in the capital habeas unit who are engaged in post-conviction capital work.

Interested persons must have graduated from an accredited law school, be a member in good standing of any state bar; and be willing to obtain admission to the bars of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States upon being hired. The position requires excellent research, writing and oral advocacy skills, proficiency in computer-assisted legal research and word processing software (Word Perfect), and the ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues. Candidates should have familiarity with handling capital cases at post-conviction and appellate stages, particularly those litigated under Ohio state law, and with capital habeas proceedings in federal court from the initial petition through appeal and clemency. Above all, applicants must have a strong commitment to providing first-rate representation to indigent persons in proceedings under criminal law.

This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based on qualifications and experience. Employees are considered at-will, and are not covered by the Civil Service Reform Act. Electronic funds transfer of net pay and some travel via personal vehicle are required. This position carries certain federal government employment benefits, including health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. Employment is provisional pending the successful completion of a required background check. This position precludes the private practice of law.

Qualified persons may apply by forwarding a letter of interest, a resume, a list of three references, and a recent writing sample to:

Office of the Federal Public Defender  
ATTN: Research and Writing Attorney/CHU  
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Skylight Office Tower, Suite 750  
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All applications must be postmarked by **July 14, 2008**. No telephone or email inquiries please. EOE.