Attorney For (Name):	For Court Use Only
APPLICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION (Penal Code § 1001.36)	Case Number:

Notice is given that the above defendant (applicant) hereby applies for Mental Health Diversion pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.36. An informal hearing on prime facie eligibility pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.36, subsection (b), will be conducted in the Mental Health Diversion Court on the designated calendar.

- 1. Applicant alleges applicant suffers from a qualifying mental disorder. Documentation reflecting a recent mental health diagnosis or mental health treatment within the past 5 years by a qualified mental health expert **is attached**.
- 2. Applicant alleges a mental health disorder played a significant role in the commission of the alleged offense(s).
- 3. Applicant consents to submit a signed Universal Release of Information form so that the court may consider statements by a mental health treatment provider, medical records, records, or reports prepared by qualified medical experts, and/or any other relevant information in accordance with Penal Code section 1001.36(b)(2). Consent is not required where Applicant has been found to be mentally incompetent to stand trial.
- 4. Applicant's current legal status (circle one):
  - a. Applicant is competent to stand trial.
  - b. Applicant was found incompetent to stand trial.

Dated:

Respectfully Submitted,

Attorney for Applicant