

## **Submission Instructions:**

Please complete the following application and mail it to the address below. All applications must be RECEIVED by **June 1st, 2012** in order to be considered in this funding round.

This is the final funding round for the G20 Legal Defense Fund. All remaining monies will be disbursed in this round.

Mail (fax and email submissions not accepted) completed applications and all supporting documentation (receipts, invoices, etc) to:

G20 Legal Defence Fund  
c/o Paul Copeland  
Copeland Duncan  
31 Prince Arthur Ave  
Toronto, ON M5R 1B2

## G20 Legal Defence Fund Application

This application is for G20 Defendants (current and past) seeking assistance with some of their legal costs, travel expenses, or any other eligible costs, by drawing upon the funds that have been raised in support of G20 legal defence. The Legal Defence Fund must advise that this is the final round of applications and all remaining monies will be disbursed at this time. There will likely not be enough funds to support all defendants or to cover defendant's total legal costs. We wish that there were. With this in mind, we ask that all applicants understand that an application process such as this is a necessary evil as we try to ensure that those defendants with the greatest personal risk and greatest financial need are prioritized in receiving funds.

We are aware that the following questions are highly personal and ask about the financial resources to which you and your family have access. We realize that these questions are invasive and are sensitive questions to ask but we do so with the aim of prioritizing those defendants with the highest risk and the highest need. Information provided will help us in allocating but applicants may choose not to answer any questions they find objectionable.

We advise all successful applicants that in order not to endanger any current or future legal aid certificate, it is your responsibility to keep Legal Aid informed of any relevant sources of income. Successful applicants are expected to use funds for the purposes stipulated in the application.

Please fill in the following information:

Counsel:	_____	Date:	_____
Applicant Name:	_____	Address	_____
Email:	_____		_____
Tel:	_____		_____

*While being reviewed, all applications will remain anonymous. All identifying information provided above will be unavailable to the reviewers in order to protect the confidentiality of the applicants. Once submitted, all application forms will be kept in a secure location at a lawyer's office.*

*If you are under 18 please do not fill in this form. Defendants under the age of 18 are eligible to access the Justice for Children and Youth Clinic defence fund.*

*Only actual, incurred expenses may be requested for reimbursement on this application form. Please do not include any anticipated or future costs.*

*If you have additional legal questions, please contact the Movement Defence Committee at [lawunionmdc@gmail.com](mailto:lawunionmdc@gmail.com). If you have questions about this application, please contact [g20legaldefencefund@gmail.com](mailto:g20legaldefencefund@gmail.com)*

1. Have your criminal charges been resolved? Y N

a. If yes: what was the result of your charges?

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b. If no: at what point are you in your criminal process?

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c. If no, what is your lawyer's estimate of your likely sentence if convicted?

i. Incarceration. How long? Please estimate

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ii. Fine. How much? Please estimate

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iii. Probation. How long? Please estimate

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2. Do you have legal aid? Y N

a. If Yes: Please explain why you need additional funds.

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b. If No: Did you apply? Y N

c. If you did not apply for legal aid, why not?

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d. If you did apply for legal aid, what is the result of your application?

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e. If you applied to legal aid and were denied, did you appeal this decision, are you still waiting for a response? Please explain the situation.

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We strongly advise all defendants to apply for legal aid. Legal aid will cover much more of your legal costs than the legal defence fund could. If you have been denied by legal aid, be aware that many people who are first denied legal aid often are awarded it on appeal. If you have not applied to legal aid, please explain fully why you have not.

Please attach your legal aid application and decision to this application.

3. What are your charges arising from the G20? Please list and attach your charge sheet.

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4. Do you have an existing adult criminal record?

a. Yes

If Yes, please explain, including dates and tell us what the most serious sentence you received and what portion of that sentence you served.

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b. No

5. Have you been offered a plea bargain, a diversion, or a peace bond? If so, please explain along with the reason for your acceptance or rejection of such an offer.

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6. Are there any other factors (such as gender, sexual orientation, health, addiction or recovery issues, etc.) that you think put you at greater risk in dealing with the criminal justice system? Please feel free to add any additional information that you may feel is relevant in evaluating your situation and the extent to which these factors put you at greater risk.

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7. What is your status in Canada?
- a. Canadian Citizen
  - b. Permanent Resident
  - c. Refugee
  - d. Refugee Claimant
  - e. Permit or Visa Holder (please explain)
  - f. Other (please explain if you can)
8. What are other consequences that you believe you would face, should you be found guilty?
- a. Lose custody of a child
  - b. Deportation from Canada
  - c. Health concerns due to incarceration
  - d. Lose a job
  - e. Lose your housing
  - f. Be "formed" (sent to a psychiatric institution against your will)
  - g. Other (please list)

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Please provide additional information about this situation:

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9. Are there other factors that increase your level of risk that haven't been addressed in this application? If so, please explain.

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The following questions ask about you and your family's access to financial resources. Equitable disbursement of the Legal Defence Fund relies on honest answers to these difficult questions.

10. What is your gross annual household income for 2011? What was your annual household income in 2010? What do you anticipate your annual household income to be in 2012? (Household is defined as 1 or more people that pool or share their income and expenses. If you live with your parent(s) or guardian and are considered a dependant of theirs, include your parent(s)' or guardian(s)' income.)

2010: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2011: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated 2012: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who lives in your household (spouse, partner, children, parents, etc.)? And who in your household qualifies as a dependant (for example, your children, a disabled or elderly parent that you are responsible for, or, you may qualify as a dependant of your own parents if you live with them and are supported by them)?

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12. Do you have any unusual expenses that impact your financial situation that are above and beyond the usual expected monthly expenses of housing, transportation and food? For instance, exceptionally high medical costs, need to send money to support family living abroad, child support, etc. If so, please explain.

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13. What is your total amount of household assets (car, house, savings, investments, etc.)? Please list each asset and its approximate value. If any of these assets cannot be used towards your legal defence, please explain why.

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14. What percent of your household income goes towards your rent or mortgage?  
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15. Do you have access to any financial support from family members, such as parents or extended family members, or from friends, or from private fundraisers or other defence funds?

- a. My parents are contributing \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards my legal defence.
- b. I have extended family or friends who are able to contribute financially. The approximate total amount they can contribute equals \$\_\_\_\_\_
- c. I do not have any extended family or friends who are able to contribute financially.
- d. I have been the recipient of a private fundraiser to help defray the costs of my G20 legal defence. The amount raised on my behalf equals \$\_\_\_\_\_
- e. I have been the recipient of funds from another defence fund (i.e. CLAC). The amount received equals \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- f. Other relevant information not covered above:  
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16. Are there any other aspects of your financial situation that have not been addressed in this application? Please explain.  
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17. What is your level of education?
- a. No high school diploma
  - b. High school diploma only
  - c. Some college/university studies
  - d. Bachelor's degree
  - e. Education beyond a bachelor's degree

## Amount(s) Requested from the Legal Defence Fund

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only actual, incurred expenses may be requested for reimbursement on this application form. Please do not include any anticipated or future costs. For all of the expenses you list in this budget, you must submit with this application a copy of your supporting documentation such as a receipt or an invoice. If you are unable to provide such documentation, you must explain why.

18. Budget: Please list and itemize the amount of funds for which you are applying, broken down by category of expense. For all listed expenses, you must submit supporting documentation such as receipts or invoices. If you cannot provide such documentation, please explain why.

a. Total incurred legal fees for criminal charges:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Itemized expenses (should equal amount in a. above):

i. Days in court \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Bail variations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Trial preparation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Pre-trial meetings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

v. Constitutional motions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Other (please explain) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Legal fees incurred for related matters such as immigration, child custody, etc.

Please itemize and explain:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Travel costs. Please itemize and explain reason for travel:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Other costs. Please identify:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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e. TOTAL EXPENSES (amount should equal a. through d.):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

f. Amount received from G20 Legal Defence Fund to date:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

g. TOTAL NET EXPENSES (e. – f.):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_