## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Indigent Appeals, a division of the Mississippi Office of State Public Defender, is seeking applicants for the position of staff attorney.

Indigent Appeals provides direct representation in most felony level indigent appeals in Mississippi. IAD also provides training and technical assistance to trial level defenders.

The office is in Jackson. The position is full-time with no outside practice of law permitted.

Annual salary is based on experience and equivalent to pay scale of assistant district attorneys plus regular state benefits.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to client-centered indigent defense and interest in working with individuals from diverse cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.

OSPD is committed to building a culturally diverse workplace and strongly encourages persons of color, veterans, persons with disabilities, and persons from other communities traditionally underrepresented in legal field to apply.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, two professional references and a writing sample to André de Gruy via e-mail to <u>adegr@ospd.ms.gov</u>.

The position will remain open until filled.