

**Federal Public Defender
for the Middle District of Florida**

Mitigation Specialist Investigator

Position Location: Tampa, Florida

Qualifications: Extensive experience and/or formal training in areas of Mental Health and/or Social Work. Must have experience with, and the skill in identifying and developing mental health issues and preparing comprehensive psycho-social histories. Prior experience as a Mitigation Specialist is preferred.

Additional Experience and Proven Skill in the following areas:

- Mental Health issues related to criminal cases such as diminished capacity, competence, and legal insanity;
- Knowledgeable in the subject of psychology and various psychological testing;
- Consulting with experts providing information, coordinating evaluations, clarifying the focus and specifics of the issues to be addressed;
- Identifying, locating and interviewing witnesses including prosecution, defense and expert witnesses.
- Providing litigation support during trial and various court proceedings, including serving subpoenas, witness management, and the development of demonstrative exhibits;
- Knowledge of the Federal criminal justice system and related agencies preferred;
- Willing to work long hours, weekends, and holidays as needed, as well as travel both in and out of state as required; and,
- Proficient working with computers, Word Perfect, Adobe Acrobat Standard, CaseMap and conducting internet based research.

Applications Deadline: February 22, 2010

Send resume with cover letter and three professional references, and report writing sample via email or U.S. Mail to:

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