Description CRIM 120: Introduction to Courts “EXPLORING OUR COURTS” PROJECT THE ASSIGNMENT: Students will research, prepare, and submit a paper based on the option outlined below. THE PURPOSE: Through this project, students will: • Explore criminal courts and criminal court issues • Observe criminal court participants in action or through their own words • Apply and synthesize what they observe with previous course materials – COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS: The United States has just created the 51st state of the Union, named Ivytechia. The state boundaries for Ivytechia are roughly the boundaries of Indiana. You are a legal scholar and are an expert on indigent defendants’ rights. You have been contacted by the governor of the new state to prepare a memorandum paper which: • Explains the historical development and current state of indigent defendants’ rights with respect to right to counsel in the United States. • Review of the current methods of providing counsel for indigent defendants, and discuss advantages and problems associated with each method. • Proposes a new and innovative method of providing counsel for indigent defendants which will address concerns of ineffective assistance of counsel and delay. THE PAPER: Here are the minimum requirements for the project paper. Cover page: In the following identifiers: Student’s name, Course Name, Assignment number and name, Instructor’s name, Date. Header: Single-spaced Body of the paper: Double-spaced. Font: 12 point font, Times New Roman or Arial, black print. Paper length: Minimum length 3 to 4 pages. Sources: Cited both within the body of the paper and in a Reference