

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>ADVICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS AND          REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF          APPELLATE COUNSEL</b> (Delinquency/Minor Personal Protection)	<b>CASE NO.          PETITION NO.          JUDGE</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
First and last name(s), alias(es)

**Note to court:** Following advisement of appellate rights on the record under MCR 3.937, this form must be given to the juvenile at disposition or any delinquency hearing at which the court orders removal from a parent's care. A separate form must be provided for each petition. Additionally, when a juvenile requests appointed counsel for an appeal of right or for application for leave to appeal, the court must serve MAACS with a copy of the request, the order to be appealed, register of actions, and any additional information requested.

**Receipt of Notice**

1. In a **juvenile delinquency** case, you have the right to appeal an order of disposition placing you under court supervision, an order that removes you from your parents' care and custody, a final order, or an order involving an Indian child that may be invalid under state or federal law. In a **minor personal protection** case, you have the right to appeal an order granting a personal protection order, denying your first motion to change or end an ex parte personal protection order, or a sentence for criminal contempt after a contested hearing. For other orders, you can still request an appeals court to allow you to appeal.
2. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney to represent you on appeal and you make a timely request for an attorney, one will be appointed for you. You can request the appointment of an attorney by completing the REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY section below and returning this form to the trial court.
3. To preserve a right to appeal, you must submit the completed request below within 21 days of the order you wish to appeal, or within 21 days after the court denies a timely request for rehearing or reconsideration. If you do not make this request within 21 days, you may still request to appeal by submitting the completed form below to the trial court within 6 months of entry of the order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile's initials

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

**Instructions to juvenile:** To request an attorney to represent you on appeal, the completed and signed form should be received by the trial court within the timeline outlined above. Keep a copy for yourself.

I request appointment of an attorney to represent me on appeal. I provide the following financial information for the court to determine whether I am indigent.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of juvenile
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Employer name and address  <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	Length of employment  Average pay <input type="checkbox"/> weekly <input type="checkbox"/> monthly <input type="checkbox"/> every two weeks Gross: \$ _____    Net: \$ _____
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Other income: State monthly amount and source.

NONE

Assets: State value of car, bank account, etc.

NONE

Obligations/Debts: Itemize monthly rent, installment payments, child support, etc.

NONE