

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER DENYING APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL (Child Protection)	CASE NO. PETITION NO. JUDGE
Court address		Court telephone no.

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

Name(s) of child(ren) affected by the order being appealed
Name and address of petitioner
Name and phone number of lawyer-guardian ad litem for child(ren)

1. The respondent, _____, filed a request for the appointment of an attorney and a declaration of indigency in order to appeal an order entered on _____ in the _____ Circuit Court, _____ County, Michigan, by Judge _____.
- Name
Date

IT IS ORDERED:

2. The respondent's request for appellate counsel is denied because:

- a. the request is untimely.
- b. the respondent is not indigent.

 Judge signature and date

Note to Respondent: If you have the right to appeal and your request for appointment of counsel is being denied only because you are not indigent, you have 21 days from the date of this order to appeal, including an order terminating your parental rights. MCR 7.204(A)(1). Form MC 55 can be used.

If you do not have the right to appeal or no longer have the right to appeal, you may request appointed appellate counsel to pursue an application for leave to appeal. Counsel may not be appointed to appeal an order terminating parental rights if the request is filed later than 63 days after entry of an order of judgment on the merits, or if filed more than 63 days after entry of an order denying reconsideration or rehearing. A request for the appointment of appellate counsel to appeal other orders must be filed within 6 months of entry of the order to be appealed. MCR 3.993(C), (D).