

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>ADVICE OF RIGHTS REGARDING APPEAL</b> (Child Protective Proceedings)	<b>CASE NO.</b> <b>PETITION NO.</b> <b>JUDGE</b>
Court address		Court telephone no.

1. You have the right to appeal
  - a. any order removing your child(ren) from your care and custody.
  - b. an initial order of disposition following adjudication. This appeal may include any issues leading to disposition, including any errors in the adjudicatory process.
  - c. an order terminating parental rights.
  - d. an order involving an Indian child appealable under MCR 3.993(A)(7).
  - e. any final order or order required by law to be appealed to the Court of Appeals.
2. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney for an appeal of right, the court will appoint one for you. To preserve your right to appeal, you must request the appointment of an attorney within 21 days of notice of the order you wish to appeal or within 21 days following the denial of a timely filed postjudgment motion. (Use form JC 44 to request the appointment of an attorney to appeal an order terminating parental rights. Use form JC 81 to request the appointment of an attorney for all other child protection appeals.)
3. If an attorney is appointed to represent you for your appeal, the court will pay the cost of transcripts.
4. You may be barred from challenging the assumption of jurisdiction or the removal of your child(ren) from your care and custody in an appeal from an order terminating parental rights if you do not timely file an appeal under MCR 3.993(A)(1), 3.993(A)(2), or a delayed appeal under MCR 3.993(C).
5. You may challenge the continuing exercise of the court's jurisdiction over your child(ren) by filing a motion for rehearing, or by filing an application for leave to appeal with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

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Date

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Respondent's signature

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Respondent's name (type or print)

**USE NOTE:** This form is used when removing a child, accepting a plea, after a trial verdict, and upon entry of an order of disposition. For advice of rights after terminating parental rights, use form JC 44. If termination of parental rights occurs at initial disposition, the court must provide both JC 44 and JC 111.