

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	CLAIM OF APPEAL AND ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution of 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, _____, claims an appeal from an order entered
 Name (one respondent per claim of appeal)
 on _____ in the _____ Circuit Court, _____ County,
 Date
 Michigan by Judge _____.

The order being appealed is an:

- ☐ a. order removing a child from a parent's care and custody in a child protective proceeding.
☐ b. initial order of disposition following adjudication in a child protective proceeding.
☐ c. order terminating parental rights.
☐ d. order involving an Indian child appealable under MCR 3.993(A)(7).
☐ e. other final order or order required by law to be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Copies of the judgment or order being appealed and the register of actions in the case are attached for the Court of Appeals, appointed counsel, petitioner, and prosecutor.

2. On _____ the respondent filed a timely request for appointment of attorney and a declaration
 Date
 establishing indigency.

IT IS ORDERED:

3. _____
 Name Address
 City, state, zip Telephone no. Bar no.

is appointed counsel for the respondent in appellate proceedings. If appointed counsel cannot or will not accept this appointment, counsel shall notify the court immediately.

4. The court reporter(s)/recorder(s) shall file with the trial court clerk the transcripts listed below and any other transcripts requested by counsel in this case not previously transcribed. Transcripts shall be filed within 42 days from the date ordered or requested in a custody case, or 91 days in other cases. MCR 7.210(B). Reporter(s)/Recorder(s) shall be compensated for the transcripts as provided by law.

REPORTER/RECORDER NAME	NUMBER	DATE(S) OF PROCEEDING

The clerk shall immediately send to counsel a copy of the transcripts ordered above or requested by counsel as they become available.

Judge signature and date

Note: This order must be served on the respondent, appointed counsel for the respondent, court reporter(s)/recorder(s), petitioner, prosecuting attorney, Indian tribe (if any), lawyer-guardian ad litem, and guardian ad litem or attorney (if any) for the child(ren). Service may be made by first-class mail. Use form JC 12a or JC 12b for proof of service and attach it to this order before sending it to the Court of Appeals.

To deny appointment of appellate counsel, use form JC 85.