

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	CLAIM OF APPEAL AND ORDER APPOINTING APPELLATE COUNSEL <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution of Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Order Amended	CASE NO. PETITION NO.
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

1. In the matter of (name(s), alias(es), DOB)

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)

2. The respondent, _____, claims an appeal from an order terminating
Name (one respondent per claim of appeal)
 parental rights entered on _____ in the _____ Circuit Court, _____
Date
 _____ County, Michigan by Judge _____.

Copies of the judgment or order being appealed and the register of actions in the case are attached for the Court of Appeals, _____ Bar no.
 appointed counsel, petitioner, and prosecutor.

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

IT IS ORDERED:

4. _____
Name _____ Address

City, state, and 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.

5. 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. 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.

Date _____ Judge _____ Bar no. _____

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.