

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER DENYING APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL	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, _____, filed a request for the appointment of an attorney and a declaration of indigency in order to appeal an order terminating parental rights entered on _____ in the _____ Circuit Court, _____ County, Michigan by Judge _____.

Name _____ Date _____ Bar no. _____

IT IS ORDERED:

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

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

 Date _____ Judge _____ Bar no. _____

Note to Respondent: If your request for appointment of counsel was denied because you are not indigent, you have 14 days from the date of this order to appeal the order terminating your parental rights. MCR 7.204(A)(1). Form MC 55 can be used.

If your request for appellate counsel was untimely or you do not file your claim of appeal within 14 days, you may file an application for leave to appeal. In no event shall an application for leave to appeal an order terminating parental rights be granted if filed more 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. MCR 3.993(C).