

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>ORDER DENYING APPOINTMENT OF          APPELLATE COUNSEL</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b> <b>PETITION NO.</b> <b>JUDGE</b>
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 your request for appointment of counsel was denied because you are not indigent, you have 21 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 21 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).