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| **State of Minnesota** |  | **District Court** | | |
| County |  | Judicial District: |  |
|  |  | Court File Number: |  |
|  |  | Case Type: |  |

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| In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: | |  | Affidavit for Court-Appointed Attorney Minn. Stat. § 260C.163, subd. 3 |  |
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| Parent | Legal Custodian |  |  |
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**Section 1 – Personal Information**

1. I am a parent, guardian, or legal custodian in this action. I want the court to appoint an attorney to represent me.
2. I am receiving public assistance or a legal dependent in my household is receiving public assistance.  Yes  No

(Examples of public assistance include means-tested government benefits like Minnesota Supplemental Assistance (MSA) Programs; Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP); Food Stamps (EBT Card); General Assistance; MinnesotaCare, Medical Assistance; Energy Assistance; and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).)

1. I live in Section 8 Housing or other publicly funded housing.  Yes  No
2. I am represented by a public defender in another Minnesota court case, based on my financial circumstances.  Yes  No

*If you checked “Yes” to any statement above, skip to Section 3.*

**Section 2 – Financial Information**

1. I am represented by an attorney from a legal aid organization in another Minnesota court case.  Yes  No
2. My family size is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Include yourself, your spouse, your minor children, and other dependents in your household.)
3. I  pay or  receive court ordered child support in the amount of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each  week /  month /  year.

If I am supposed to receive child support, I am receiving the payments **as ordered**?  Yes  No

1. I  pay or  receive court ordered spousal maintenance (alimony) in the amount of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each  week /  month /  year.

If I am supposed to receive spousal maintenance, I am receiving the payments **as ordered**?  Yes  No

The spousal maintenance payments will end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I am currently working.  Yes  No I work multiple jobs.  Yes  No (please include income from all jobs)

If working, I started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I work a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week.

Before taxes are taken out, I am paid a total of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per  hour /  week /  month /  year

I work seasonally.  Yes  No

If yes, my income from seasonal work is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_per year.

1. I have the following other sources of income (such as, tribal payments, unemployment compensation, other household income available to me, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I own: Cash $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Checking, savings and credit union accts $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cars, other vehicles (list make, year and equity value [market value minus unpaid loans])

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Real Estate (market value minus unpaid mortgage/loans)

Homestead: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Real Estate: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other personal property (jewelry, stocks, bonds, etc. - list separately)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I am presently $ in debt, excluding car loans and real estate mortgage/loans.

1. I pay $ per month for  rent  mortgage payment.
2. I have the following other extraordinary expenses that I want the court to know about (explain unusual medical expenses, emergencies, reasons that the family money is not available to you, or other circumstances to help the court understand your situation): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 – Agreement**

**By signing this Affidavit, I am certifying that these statements are true under penalty of perjury. I understand that if I provide false information on the form it may lead to criminal charges. I understand that failure to execute the form or failure to provide information or requested records may result in denial of my request. I am authorizing that the facts contained in this Affidavit may be verified by the court. I understand that if I am appointed an attorney, I have a continuing duty to notify the court of any changes to my financial circumstances.**

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| Dated |  | Signature | |
|  |  | Name: |  |
|  |  | Address: |  |
| County and state where signed |  | City/State/Zip: |  |
|  |  | Telephone: |  |
|  |  | Email: |  |
|  |  | Other contact info: |  |