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State of Minnesota

District Court

County _____

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: _____

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

 Parent Legal Custodian

and

 Parent Legal Custodian

Affidavit for Court-Appointed Attorney

Minn. Stat. § 260C.163, subd. 3

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).)

3. I live in Section 8 Housing or other publicly funded housing. Yes No

4. 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

5. I am represented by an attorney from a legal aid organization in another Minnesota court case. Yes No

6. My family size is _____. (Include yourself, your spouse, your minor children, and other dependents in your household.)

7. I pay or receive court ordered child support in the amount of \$ _____ each week / month / year.

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

8. 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 _____.

9. 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.

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

_____.

11. 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)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

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12. I am presently \$ _____ in debt, excluding car loans and real estate mortgage/loans.
13. I pay \$ _____ per month for rent mortgage payment.
14. 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.

Dated

County and state where signed

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Other contact info: _____