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| **State of Minnesota****County of** | **District Court****Judicial District****Case Type: Juvenile Protection****Court File Number:** |
| **In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:**    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Mother, and,     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  [Father] [Adjudicated Father] | **CHILD AGE 10 OR OLDER****REQUEST FOR LAWYER OR WAIVER OF COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER** |

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Child’s Name     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Child’s Acknowledgment**

1. The social worker gave me a paper telling me I can have a lawyer if I want one. The paper also told me I can ask to go to court.
2. I have talked with a lawyer about whether I want a court-appointed lawyer and whether I want to go to court.
3. After talking with a social worker and lawyer, I have decided:

[ ]  I want a lawyer. I will talk with my lawyer about whether I do or do not want to go to court.

[ ]  Right now, I do not want a lawyer and I do not want to go to court, but I know I

 can change my mind.

[ ]  I do not want a lawyer, but I do want to attend some or all court hearings.

Signature of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Consulting Attorney’s Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I am telling the judge that I talked with the child about the child’s right to a lawyer and right to go to court.

Name of attorney who consulted with child (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_