

STANDING ORDER

Order Authorizing Filings of Pleadings
Without payment of filing fees (in forma pauperis)
For Adult Representation Services

1. **Whereas**, Hennepin County Adult Representation Services is appointed to represent indigent parties in certain Family Court cases, including Child support Contempt, Paternity, and Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA) appointments;
2. **Whereas**, Hennepin County Adult Representation Services will also be representing certain indigent child support obligors in Child Support Modification matters as part of its holistic prevention practice;
3. **Whereas**, the parties represented by Hennepin County Adult Representation Services often need to file pleadings, especially in cases under the Parentage Act;
4. **Whereas**, only indigent parties qualify for Hennepin County Adult Representation Services;

The Court makes the following:

STANDING ORDER

1. Hennepin County District Court Administration shall accept for filing any pleading in the above-entitled cases from Hennepin County Adult Representation Services (or any person in their employment) without the necessity of paying any filing fees.
2. This order updates and replaces the Standing Order on fees dated February 26, 2007, and remains in effect until revoked or further order of this Court.

It is so ordered:

Dated: November 14, 2023

The Honorable Charlene Hatcher
Presiding Judge
Hennepin County Family Court