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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 AttorneyMinn. Stat. § 260C.163, subd. 3 |  |
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| [ ]  Parent | [ ]  Legal Custodian |  |  |
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| [ ]  Parent | [ ]  Legal Custodian |  |  |

**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 |
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|  |  | Address: |  |
| County and state where signed |  | City/State/Zip: |  |
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|  |  | Other contact info: |  |