

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY DIVISION

Petitioner/Plaintiff

vs.

Order authorizing filing of
pleadings without payment of
filing fees (In Forma Pauperis)

Respondent/Defendant

Whereas Hennepin County has contracted with the Hennepin County Family Court Public Defenders Panel to represent indigent parties in Family Court whose case qualifies for public defender representation; and

Whereas the parties who have been appointed the Family Court Public Defender often need to file responsive pleadings, especially in cases under the Parentage Act; and

Whereas only indigent parties qualify for public defender representation, having previously been determined to be indigent by the Family Court;

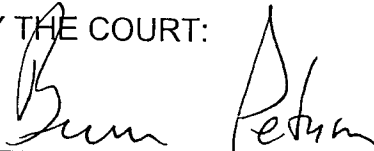
Whereas the Hennepin County Family Court Public Defender Panel represents _____;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. That the Hennepin County District Court Administrator accept for filing any pleading in the above-entitled case from the Family Court Public Defender Panel, including the Family Court Public Defender Conflict Panel (or any person in their employment) without the necessity of paying any filing fees.
2. That the original of this Order shall be kept on file by Family Court Administration and that clerks accept a photocopy of this Order when submitted by the Public Defenders.

This Order shall remain in effect until revoked or further Order of this Court.

BY THE COURT:



Bruce A. Peterson
Presiding Judge of Family Court

Dated:

2/26/07