

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION</b> <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PETITION</b> <b>(CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	<b>CASE NO.</b>  <b>PETITION NO.</b>  <b>JUDGE</b>
<b>ORI</b> <b>MI-</b>	<b>Court address</b>	<b>Court telephone no.</b>

1. In the matter of (State the name, county of legal residence, race, sex, and date and place of birth of each child, and indicate with whom the child lives.)

a. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1a on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
b. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1b on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1c on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
d. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1d on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
e. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1e on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
f. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1f on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
g. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1g on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other
h. Name of child and county of legal residence	Race	Sex	DOB <small>Put in box 1h on MC 97b</small>	Place of birth	Living with: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other

2. The names and addresses and other relevant information of the parents, guardian, legal custodian, or nearest known relative are as follows: If the father/mother/guardian or legal custodian is a respondent, place a check mark in the column R. Name each father's children and indicate for which child the father is a legal father by placing (LF) after the name of each child. If there is no (LF) designation, the father is presumed to be the putative father of the named child. For example: John Doe (LF), Mary Doe (LF).

a. Father's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2a on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
Name(s) of child(ren)				
b. Father's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2b on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
Name(s) of child(ren)				
c. Father's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2c on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
Name(s) of child(ren)				
d. Father's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2d on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
Name(s) of child(ren)				
e. Mother's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2e on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
f. Mother's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2f on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
g. Nonparent adult respondent's name		DOB <small>Put in box 2g on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.
h. Guardian/Legal custodian's name	R	DOB <small>Put in box 2h on MC 97b</small>	Address	Telephone no.

3. ☐ a. There are no pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the petition.
- ☐ b. There is one or more pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the petition. I have separately filed a completed confidential case inventory (form MC 21) listing those cases.
- ☐ c. It is unknown if there are pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint.
4. The named child(ren) come within the provisions of MCL 712A.2(b)(1)-(6) as follows (check all that apply):  
(See page 3 for specific allegations.)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is a/are member(s) of or eligible for membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian tribe. ☐ Removal is requested below and attached are details describing the active efforts made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and documentation and attempts to identify the child's tribe.
- ☐ A military/nonmilitary affidavit is attached.
- ☐ The parent or other person legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the child(ren), when able to do so, neglected or refused to provide proper or necessary support, education, medical, surgical, or other care necessary for the child(ren)'s health or morals, or he/she has subjected the child(ren) to a substantial risk of harm to his or her mental well-being, or he/she has abandoned the child(ren) without proper custody or guardianship.
- ☐ The home or environment, by reason of neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, criminality, or depravity on the part of the parent, guardian, nonparent adult, or other custodian, is an unfit place for the child(ren) to live.
- ☐ The parent has substantially failed, without good cause, to comply with a limited guardianship placement plan for the child(ren) pursuant to MCL 700.5205.
- ☐ The parent has substantially failed, without good cause, to comply with a court-structured plan for the child(ren) pursuant to MCL 700.5207 and 700.5209.
- ☐ The child(ren) has/have a guardian pursuant to the estates and protected individuals code and the parent meets both of the following criteria: (i) the parent, having the ability to support or assist in supporting the child(ren), has failed or neglected, without good cause, to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of the petition or, if a support order has been entered, has failed to substantially comply with the order for two years or more before the filing of the petition, and (ii) the parent, having the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the child(ren), has regularly and substantially failed or neglected, without good cause, to do so for two years or more before the filing of the petition.
- ☐ The juvenile is in danger of substantial physical or psychological harm and is dependent because
- ☐ the juvenile is homeless or not domiciled with a parent or other legally responsible person.
- ☐ the juvenile has repeatedly run away from home and is beyond the control of a parent or other legally responsible person.
- ☐ the juvenile is alleged to have committed a commercial sexual activity as that term is defined in MCL 750.462a or a delinquent act that is the result of force, fraud, coercion, or manipulation exercised by a parent or other adult.
- ☐ the juvenile's custodial parent or legally responsible person has died or has become permanently incapacitated and no appropriate parent or legally responsible person is willing and able to provide care for the juvenile.
- ☐ 5. The reason(s) why it is contrary to the welfare of the child(ren) for the child(ren) to remain in the home are: (Attach separate sheets as needed.)
- ☐ 6. The reasonable effort(s) made to prevent the removal of the child(ren) include: (Attach separate sheets as needed.)

7. The specific allegations are: (Attach separate sheets as needed.)

8. I request the court to

- ☐ a. refer the matter to alternative services.
- ☐ b. authorize this petition and take jurisdiction over the child(ren). Further, I request the court to  
☐ issue an order removing ☐ the child(ren) ☐ the abuser from the home.
- ☐ c. terminate parental rights of father to child(ren) ☐ 1.a. ☐ 1.b. ☐ 1.c. ☐ 1.d. ☐ 1.e. ☐ 1.f. ☐ 1.g. ☐ 1.h.
- ☐ d. terminate parental rights of mother to child(ren) ☐ 1.a. ☐ 1.b. ☐ 1.c. ☐ 1.d. ☐ 1.e. ☐ 1.f. ☐ 1.g. ☐ 1.h.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Petitioner's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type name \_\_\_\_\_ City, state, and zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecutor's signature (optional) and date

9. A preliminary inquiry has been conducted and the filing of this petition

- on ☐ the child(ren) ☐ the following child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ is authorized.
- on ☐ the child(ren) ☐ the following child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ is not authorized.

**Note:** Use form JC 11a to authorize the petition following a preliminary hearing.

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Judge/Referee signature and date