

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	REQUEST FOR NEXT FRIEND AND ORDER	CASE NO. PETITION NO. JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

Plaintiff/Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Defendant/Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.

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Plaintiff/Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

Defendant/Respondent's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

In the matter of _____

Use note: No request is necessary in personal protection order cases when the minor is 14 years of age or older.

REQUEST FOR NEXT FRIEND

1. A next friend is necessary for _____ because he/she is a
 Name
☐ minor ☐ incompetent/legally incapacitated individual.

2. The proposed next friend is _____, who is an adult and not disqualified by statute.
 Name

Date

Signature

3. I consent to being next friend for the person listed above.

Date

Signature of proposed next friend

Note: If the person who needs a next friend is a minor under 14 years of age or incompetent/legally incapacitated, the person's next of kin, other relative, or friend must sign this request. If the person who needs a next friend is a minor 14 years of age or older, the minor must sign this request.

ORDER

☐ 4. _____ is appointed next friend for the person listed in item 1.
 Name

☐ 5. The request is denied because the proposed next friend is unsuitable.

Judge signature and date