

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT HARRISONVILLE**

**JUVENILE DIVISION**

In the Interest of: )  
 , DOB: ) Case No.  
A juvenile under the age of seventeen years. )

**WAIVER OF COUNSEL (A LAWYER) OR REQUEST FOR APPOINTED LAWYER**  
**(Rule 115)**

You, as the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile, have the right to be represented by a lawyer in all juvenile court proceedings. You may hire a lawyer of your own choosing. The court will appoint counsel for you if the court finds that:

- (1) You are indigent; and
- (2) you request appointment of counsel; and
- (3) a full and fair hearing requires appointment of counsel for you.

Knowing my right to be represented by a lawyer, I state:

**INITIAL TO THE LEFT OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT(S) THAT APPLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have read this form (or have had it read to me by \_\_\_\_\_).

I understand what it says and means, and I have made my decision and signed it voluntarily, with no threats or promises having been made to me by anyone.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I DO NOT want to be represented by a lawyer in this case at this time. I

understand that I may hire a lawyer or I may request appointment of a lawyer for future hearings if I change my mind. If I decide I want to have a lawyer appointed for me, I will advise the Juvenile Officer assigned to this case, and I will complete the written application provided to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I cannot afford a lawyer, and I DO want the court to appoint one for me. I have completed the written application provided to me.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to child (i.e. mother, father, guardian)