PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MICHIGAN

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Children's Protective Services

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand Michigan CPS has authority to investigate suspected maltreatment under the Child Protection Law. I ask that my decisions concerning voluntary adult requests and any mandatory authority be separately documented.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- MCL 722.628(8)-(10) permits necessary child access at school/institutions without parental consent, requires caregiver notification promptly unless child safety or investigative integrity justifies temporary delay, and requires a court order for a school search exposing specified intimate body areas.
- CENTRAL REGISTRY: Under MCL 722.627j(7)-(8), a qualifying person may request amendment of an inaccurate registry/local-office report. If MDHHS denies amendment, a separate 180-day HEARING-request period generally begins upon service of notice of hearing rights—not automatically from initial registry placement. Certain convictions exclude this process.
- NONREGISTRY CONFIRMED CASES: MCL 722.628(13)-(14) separately provides that qualifying confirmed category I, II or III local-office cases NOT placed on the Central Registry have a 180-day period from SERVICE of the finding notice to REQUEST AMENDMENT. This is different from the registry hearing deadline; some good-cause relief may apply.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The current CPS parent guide; the investigator and supervisor's contacts; allegations that may lawfully be disclosed; and reference number.
- Copies of each proposed adult interview, consent-based entry, testing, private-record release or safety plan and authority asserted if mandatory.
- The written finding with service date; whether it is a Central Registry or nonregistry local-office classification; records-release limits; amendment request instructions; hearing eligibility, address, and distinct filing deadline, as applicable.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: MCL 722.627j(7)-(9); 722.628(2), (8)-(10), (13)-(14); MDHHS CPS guidance.

CAUTION: A Central Registry hearing after denied amendment and a nonregistry amendment request have DIFFERENT 180-day triggers. This letter is NEITHER request. Check each notice promptly; seek Michigan counsel.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.