



CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____
City/County

Located at _____
Court Address

_____ Case Number

REQUEST FOR TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATIONS – PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF JUVENILE CHARGED AS AN ADULT

(Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side of this form. This form must be submitted to the Clerk’s Office.)

I, _____, request to participate in text message notifications regarding the status of the case number listed above. I hereby assert:

1. I am the biological parent adoptive parent legal guardian of the defendant in this case.
2. My parental/guardianship rights regarding the defendant have not been modified or terminated by any court of competent jurisdiction. I will immediately notify this court of the status of my parental rights changes.
3. I have attached the following verification of my identity and of my parental/guardianship status:

I understand: (1) This request will be ruled on by a judge of this court who will determine whether I have provided sufficient proof of my right to notification; (2) If my request is approved: (a) I will be enrolled for all cases related to this case number; (b) notices sent by mail are the official court record of any status updates.

The cellular phone number to be used for text messaging notifications is _____.

By signing the form, I consent to receive Short Message Service (SMS) text messages from the Maryland Judiciary on my cellphone, and any number forwarded or transferred to that number, to convey information related to hearings, court appearance(s), hearing updates, and other court-related information. Message frequency varies. For terms and conditions and our privacy policy, go to mdcourts.gov/pja.

This request to receive SMS text messages will apply to all future court dates and appearances for the above case number, and cases related to this case number, unless I revoke my consent by: 1) Texting STOP to unsubscribe, or 2) unsubscribing at mdcourts.gov/pjahelp. I will not respond to text messages other than to unsubscribe or help. I will not reply to received SMS text messages regarding the hearing/trial. The Judiciary does not charge for this service, but message and data rates may apply from your provider.

I agree that in the event my cellular phone number changes, I will promptly notify the Maryland Judiciary by going to mdcourts.gov/pjahelp.

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY that the information provided herein and the documentation attached hereto is/are true, accurate, and genuine.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Address

_____ Home Phone Number

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A PERSON REQUESTING TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING A JUVENILE CHILD WHO IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT.

- Please read the request form completely and carefully before filling it in and signing it.
- The court may not disclose any information regarding this case to anyone not entitled by law to receive the information.
- To receive text message notifications in the case, you must prove your identity and your parental status to the satisfaction of the judge who will rule on your request.
- You should attach any available documentation to support your request.
- If your request is denied, you may resubmit it with additional documentation and/or information that might support a reconsideration of the request.
- You are signing this form under the penalty of perjury. This means that if the information you provide is not accurate, you could be subject to prosecution for the crime of perjury under MD Code, Criminal Law, § 9-101, which carries a maximum penalty of ten (10) years of incarceration.