

WASHTENAW COUNTY TRIAL COURT



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Emancipation Information

When filing a petition in Probate Court you must prepare the forms listed below before your petition will be scheduled for a hearing. All forms are available at: www.courts.mi.gov. In-person filing is available via the clerk's office Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (excluding holidays). Filings can also be mailed to the address above.

Petition for Emancipation Required Documents:

- Petition for Emancipation, Affidavit, and Waiver of Notice (PC100)
- Order Following Hearing on Petition for Emancipation (PC101)
- Summons (PC79)
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate (will not be returned)
- There is a \$175 filing fee that must be paid or waived at the time of filing. If you require a fee waiver, please file form MC 20 – Fee Waiver Request. The certification fee is \$12.00 per certified copy – this fee cannot be waived. Certified copies will not be released until the fee is paid. Please note all transactions are final. There are no refunds for fees paid regardless of the outcome.

Petition to Rescind Emancipation Required Documents:

- Petition to Rescind Order of Emancipation (PC102)
- Order Following Hearing on Petition to Rescind Order of Emancipation (PC103)
- Proof of Service (if not jointly filed by all parents and minor)
- There is a \$175 filing fee that must be paid or waived at the time of filing. If you require a fee waiver, please file form MC 20 – Fee Waiver Request. The certification fee is \$12.00 per certified copy. Certified copies will not be released until the fee is paid. Please note all transactions are final. There are no refunds for fees paid regardless of the outcome.

This information is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice. Although an attorney is not required, it is highly recommended that you consult an attorney. Court staff is not allowed to give legal advice.

Members of the Washtenaw County Bar Association who specialize in probate matters are available to assist you with preparing the forms and proposed orders at no charge to you, on the first Wednesday of the month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Registration is required. You may register by contacting the Washtenaw County Bar Association at 734-996-3229.

Other legal resources: Michigan Legal Help Website: <http://michiganlegalhelp.org>; Legal Resource Center's Phone Number: 734-994-0160