

HELP IS HERE!

If You Are A Low-Income Detroiters Facing Eviction, You May Be Eligible To Have A **FREE** Lawyer Represent You In The 36th District Court.

Get Help Before You Go To Court

DETROIT HOUSING HELPLINE **866-313-2520**

www.MICHIGANLEGALHELP.ORG

If you have a disability, contact the 36th District Court and request an accommodation at **313.965.5232** or online at **<https://www.36thdistrictcourt.org>**.

Get Help When You Go To Court

The Detroit Right To Counsel Ordinance is the law and provides low-income Detroiters with a right to free legal representation, so always ask to speak to a **FREE** lawyer at the beginning of your eviction hearing & before you say anything about your case!

If you are attending your hearing on Zoom:

- If you have never used Zoom, or if it has been a while, try a Test Zoom meeting before your hearing. You can view beginner's videos at <https://learn-zoom.us/show-me>.
- Log on to the Zoom meeting with the information listed on your court notice.
- When the judge calls your case, you will be informed about your right to legal representation and asked if you would like to speak to a free lawyer in the virtual breakout room. Say **"Yes"** if you don't already have a lawyer representing you.
- If you are not asked if you want a lawyer, politely let the judge know that you would like to speak to a free legal services lawyer about your case.

If you are attending your hearing in person:

- Check in at your assigned courtroom and let the courtroom staff know you are here for your hearing. This is important so a default judgment will not be automatically entered against you.
- Ask to go to Room 417 (4th Floor) or Room 5A (5th Floor) to speak to a **FREE** lawyer.