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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY

**OBJECTION TO FRIEND OF THE COURT
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
CUSTODY AND/OR PARENTING TIME**

(A)

CASE NO.

Court address

FAX no.

Court telephone no.

(B)

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.

☐ moving party

v

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

☐ moving party

I received a notice of recommendation from the friend of the court dated

(C)

I object to the custody and/or parenting time recommendation and request a hearing by the court. My objection is based on the following reason(s):

(D)

(E)

Date

Moving party's signature

Name (type or print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this objection on the parties or their attorneys by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203.

(F)

Date

Signature of objecting party

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
"OBJECTION TO FRIEND OF THE COURT RECOMMENDATION"**

Use this form if you are the plaintiff or defendant in this case and you have received a custody or parenting time recommendation from the Friend of the Court that you disagree with. By completing this form and filing it with the court, you are asking for a hearing to settle the matter. You must fill out this form and file it with the friend of the court office within 21 days after the notice is mailed.

Please print neatly.

Items A through E must be completed before your objection can be filed with the court. Please read the instructions for each item. Then fill in the correct information for that item.

- A** Copy the "Case No." from the Notice onto this form.
- B** See the court papers mentioned above to fill in the "Plaintiff" and "Defendant" boxes. Copy your names from these court papers on this form. For example, if your name is in the box that says "plaintiff," then you should write your name in the "plaintiff" box on this form.

You are the "moving party." Once you have written both names where they belong, you must check the box "moving party" in the same box as your name.
- C** Write in the date the notice was signed. The date will be at the bottom of the notice. Explain in as
- D** much detail as possible why you disagree with the friend of the court's determination. Write in
- E** today's date and sign your name.

Now you must mail a copy of this form to the other party.

- F** On the date you mail Copy B to the other party, write in the date and sign your name on Copies C and E. Return Copy E to the friend of the court. Keep Copy C for your records.

What happens next:

- You will be notified when to attend the hearing.