



Response to
Motion Regarding
Child Support
(FOC 51)

SAGINAW COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING
RESPONSE TO MOTION REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT (FOC 51)

Use this Response if: you received a Motion Regarding Child Support from the other party. By filling out this response, you are answering the statements made in that Motion.

FILING YOUR RESPONSE:

- 1) Fill out the FOC 51 Response to Motion Regarding Child Support (use a separate sheet and attach if you need more room to explain).
- 2) Bring or mail your FOC 51 and four copies of your documents to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse at 111 S. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602. If you mail your motion, include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the Clerk to return your copies to you.
- 3) There is no fee to file a response to a motion.
- 4) The Court Clerk will keep the original and one copy and return the remaining copies to you.

SERVING YOUR MOTION

- 1) You MUST serve the Response to the other party (and attorney if represented) as soon as possible after filing your motion and at least **5 days before your hearing**. This is done by mailing the Response and all attachments by first class mail to other party/attorney. If you do not have the other party's address, you can obtain it from the Circuit Court Clerk's office.
- 2) After mailing the Response, complete the CERTIFICATE OF MAILING section on the bottom of the Response form.
- 3) YOU MUST FILE YOUR CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: Return to the Clerk's office to file two copies of the certificate of mailing. The court clerk will route a copy to the Friend of the Court.

PREPARING FOR YOUR HEARING

- 1) You must attend the hearing on this motion. If you do not appear, the Referee may make a decision without your attendance. Hearings may be conducted by video conferencing (Zoom). Please review the notice of hearing for Zoom instructions.
- 2) You will need to provide copies of your pay stubs, W2's, tax returns, disability pay, child care expenses and any other documentation of your income at the hearing. Please prepare in advance to produce these documents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 10TH JUDICIAL FAMILY DIVISION 111 S. MICHIGAN SAGINAW, MI 48602	RESPONSE TO MOTION REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT FOC 51	CASE # _____
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Plaintiff's name, address, city, state and zip

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Defendant's name, address, city, state and zip

1. a. On _____ a Judgment or Order was entered regarding child support.
Date
- b. There is currently no order regarding child support.
2. The Plaintiff Defendant is ordered to pay support of \$ _____ per _____.
3. The Plaintiff Defendant is ordered to pay ____% of uninsured health care coverage.
4. I agree do not agree that circumstances and/or financial conditions have changed as stated in the Motion (use separate sheet to explain if necessary):
5. I agree do not agree with the other party to start/change support (explain in detail if you do not agree)

I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Responding Party's signature

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify on this date I mailed a copy of this motion on the other party (and Attorney if represented) by ordinary mail at the above address.

Date

Responding Party's signature