



Objection to  
Referee's  
Recommended Order  
(FOC 68)

**SAGINAW COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING**  
**OBJECTION TO REFEREE'S RECOMMENDED ORDER (FOC 68)**

Use this Objection if: you received a recommendation and proposed order from the Referee's office and you do not agree with the Referee's decision. By filing this objection, you are requesting a hearing with the Judge.

**FILING YOUR OBJECTION :**

- 1) Fill out the FOC 68 Objection to Proposed Order (use a separate sheet and attach if you need more room to explain).
- 2) Bring or mail your FOC 68 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 an objection to the Referee's Recommended Order.
- 4) The Court clerk will give you the date and time for your hearing. You should fill in the date, time, judge and location on the notice of hearing section of the form.
- 5) The Court Clerk will keep the original and one copy and return the remaining copies to you.

**SERVING YOUR OBJECTION**

- 1) You **MUST** serve the Objection 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 Objection 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 Objection, complete the CERTIFICATE OF MAILING section on the bottom of the Objection 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 objection. If you do not appear, the Judge may make a decision without your attendance. Hearings may be conducted by video conferencing (Zoom). Please review the notice of hearing for Zoom instructions.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY

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(A) CASE NO.

Court address

Court telephone no.

(B) Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.  moving party

Third party's name, address, and telephone no.  moving party

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Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.  moving party

I object to the entry of the referee's recommended order dated (C) \_\_\_\_\_ and request a de novo review by the court. My objection is based on the following reason(s):

(D)

(E) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moving party's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)

NOTICE OF HEARING

(F) A hearing will be held on this objection before \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time Location

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements. When contacting the court, provide your case number(s).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

(G) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of objecting party