



Objection to
Proposed Order
(FOC 78)

SAGINAW COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING
OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ORDER (FOC 78)

Use this Objection if: you received a proposed order regarding custody, parenting time, domicile, or child support from the Friend of the Court and you do not agree with the proposed Order. By filing this objection form, you are requesting a hearing with the Judge.

DO NOT use this Objection form: to change a custody or parenting time order.

FILING YOUR OBJECTION

- 1) Fill out the FOC 78 Objection to Proposed Order and Notice of Hearing (leaving the middle section blank – will be filled out by clerk’s office) (use a separate sheet and attach if you need more room to explain).
- 2) Bring, mail or email your FOC 78 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, circuitcourtrecordsfiling@saginawcounty.com. Please see the County Clerk’s website for further electronic filing instructions. If you mail your objection in, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the Clerk to return your copies to you.
- 3) Once you file the Objection and Notice of Hearing with the Clerk’s office, they will fill in the date, time, and location on the Notice of Hearing.
- 4) There is no fee to file an objection to a proposed order.
- 5) The Court Clerk will keep the original and one copy and return the remaining copies of the Objection and Notice of Hearing to you.

SERVING YOUR MOTION

- 1) You **MUST** serve the Objection and Notice of Hearing 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 Notice of Hearing and all attachments by first class mail to other party/attorney at their last known address. 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) The Clerk’s office should return a Notice of Hearing to you once filed. 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 conference (Zoom).

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ORDER	CASE NO. and JUDGE Ⓐ
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Court address

Court telephone no.

Ⓑ 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 received a notice to enter a proposed order without a hearing dated Ⓒ _____
 I object to the entry of the proposed order and request a hearing by the court. My objection is based on the following reason(s):

Ⓓ

Ⓔ _____
 Date

 Moving party's signature

 Name (type or print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 by MCR 3.203. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of mailing has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Ⓕ _____
 Date

 Signature of objecting party

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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.

Attorney:
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Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

Attorney:

A hearing will be held

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Judge/Referee: _____ Referee

for the following purpose:

- The defendant is required to attend this hearing.
- The plaintiff is required to attend this hearing.

If you require 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).

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Date

Signature

- Distribute form to:
- Court
 - Plaintiff
 - Defendant
 - Friend of the court