

## **Form FOC 65**

# **MOTION REGARDING PARENTING TIME**

### **Use this form if:**

- you have a pending case for divorce, separate maintenance, family support, or paternity; or
- you have a judgment of divorce or separate maintenance, a family support order, or an order of filiation but parenting time was not included; or
- you already have parenting time orders in your judgment of divorce or separate maintenance, your family support order, or your order of filiation, and you want the court to either order parenting time or change parenting time.

If you want the court to change support, use form FOC 52. If you want the court to change custody, use form FOC 87.

## MOTION CHECKLIST

Use the following checklist to make sure you have done all the steps that are needed.

### DID YOU . . .

1. Fill out all requested information on the form? YES
2. Complete and attach MC 416, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit? YES
3. Make all necessary copies? YES
4. Pay the fees to the clerk? YES
5. Mail (serve) a copy of the motion and MC 416 on the other party and on any other custodian/guardian after the judge and hearing date were assigned to your case by the clerk? YES
6. Return to the clerk's office after you mailed the motion and notice of hearing and MC 416 to the other party and completed the certificate of mailing? YES
7. Keep one copy of the motion, notice of hearing and MC 416 forms for yourself? YES
8. Give two copies of the completed form to the clerk of the court? YES

If you cannot answer "yes" to all the above steps, a hearing on your motion may be delayed or your motion may be dismissed.

By using this form packet you are representing yourself in a court action regarding parenting time. In order to receive the action you seek, you must follow the instructions in this packet. If you fail to do even one of the required steps, the order you get from the court may not give you the parenting time you want.

**If you have any questions about the steps in the process, refer to pages 3 through 5 of this booklet for details.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING FORM FOC 65  
FILING A MOTION AND SERVING A MOTION**

**»» FILING A MOTION**

**1. Fill out the Motion form.**

Use the instructions on page 6. Be careful not to make mistakes.

Before filling out the "Notice of Hearing" part of the form, contact the friend of the court office to find out whom to contact about getting a hearing date. Then contact the person or office as directed by the friend of the court office. Fill in the form with the information you get about the hearing date, location of hearing, and name of the judge or referee who will be hearing the motion.

**Make at least five copies of the form after you have filled it out.**

**2. Fill out MC 416, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit.**

**3. File the Motion form and MC 416 with the county clerk.**

Take the original and five copies of the form and MC 416 to the county clerk in the county where your case is located.

You must pay a \$100.00 fee at the time of filing. If you can't afford to pay the fees, ask the county clerk for an Affidavit and Order, Suspension of Fees/Costs (form MC 20 not included in this packet) to fill out.

The county clerk will write the name of the judge assigned to your case on your form. The clerk will keep the original and one copy of the motion, MC 416 and any attachments for the court file and the friend of the court. Then the clerk will return four copies and remaining attachments to you. Do not lose them.

What you should have when you leave the clerk's office:

- One copy of FOC 65 and MC 416 (with any attachments) - for you
- One copy of FOC 65 and MC 416 (with any attachments) - for other party
- One copy of FOC 65 - for proof of service to the court
- One copy of FOC 65 - for proof of service to the friend of the court

**»» SERVING THE MOTION ON THE OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES**

**1. Serve the Motion, MC 416 and Notice of Hearing on the other party.**

The other parent, or other party (if there is a custodian or guardian other than a parent) must be served with (notified of) the motion and hearing date at least 9 days before the hearing date.

**NOTE:** Serve the papers by mailing them to the other party by first-class mail.

## **What you need for service:**

One copy of FOC 65 and MC 416 (with any attachments) - for the other party

Two copies of FOC 65 - for proof of service

Any additional copies of FOC 65 and MC 416 (with any attachments) - for other custodian or guardian if there is someone other than the other parent who has care or custody of the child(ren).

Mail one copy and MC 416 with attachments to the other party. If there is a custodian or guardian, mail one copy with attachments and MC 416 to him/her. Then fill out the Certificate of Mailing on the front of the remaining three copies. Keep one copy of the forms and attachments for your own records.

## **2. Return to the county clerk.**

Once you have mailed the motion and notice of hearing and MC 416 and filled out the Certificate of Mailing on the remaining three copies of FOC 65, return to the county clerk's office with two copies. Remember to keep one copy for your own records. The county clerk will deliver one copy to the friend of the court.

## **3. Response from other party.**

If you receive a response to your motion from the other party, make sure you read it before you attend the hearing. Think about what you want to say on your behalf.

## **4. Attend the hearing.**

You must attend the hearing on the motion.

## **»» INFORMATION ABOUT ATTENDING THE HEARING**

**Bring the original and five copies of the Order Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 67) with you to the hearing.** Also bring all supporting papers you have and any witnesses who are willing to testify.

1. Because you are representing yourself, you are expected to conduct yourself as an attorney would and to follow the same general rules an attorney would.
2. Make a list of information you think is important for the referee or judge to know. The information should relate to the reasons stated in your motion. You can use this list as a reminder to bring up the points you think are important.
3. If you think you need to order someone to attend this hearing, follow the procedure in Michigan Court Rule 2.506 or consult with an attorney.
4. Go to the judge's courtroom or referee's hearing room on the scheduled day and time. Dress neatly. Arrive 10 or 15 minutes early. Be prepared to spend most of the morning or afternoon in court. Bring any witnesses with you.

5. If you are responsible for preparing the order, bring all copies of your order form.
6. Go into the courtroom or referee hearing room and tell the referee or clerk (sitting near the judge's bench) your name, that you are there for a hearing, and you are representing yourself. Do not interrupt any hearing in progress. Then take a seat in the back of the courtroom and wait for your case to be called.
7. When your case is called, be prepared to state:
  - 1) your name.
  - 2) that you are representing yourself.
  - 3) that you need a parenting-time order or a change in a parenting-time order.
  - 4) the facts or reasons for your request (**bring papers such as reports that support your facts or reasons**).
  - 5) why you believe this order would be in the best interests of the child(ren) .
  - 6) whether you have witnesses in court who are willing to testify.

Answer the judge's or referee's questions clearly and directly. If the judge or referee wants to hear from the other witnesses, ask them to tell the court what they saw or know regarding your situation.

8. If the other party is in court, he or she will have a chance to speak also. When the other party talks, take notes. Do not interrupt the other party. After the other party speaks, you will have another chance to talk. Taking notes will help you with this.
9. After the judge or referee makes a decision, follow the instructions in the packet for FOC 67, "Order Regarding Parenting Time." You are responsible for preparing the order even if you do not get what you are asking for.

**NOTE:** If your hearing is held before a referee and you do not agree with the referee's decision, you have 21 days from the date of mailing of the referee's recommendation to file an objection and request a de novo hearing before the judge. Use the packet FOC 68, "Objection to Referee's Recommended Order."

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING "MOTION REGARDING PARENTING TIME"

**Please print neatly. After filling in the form, you will need to make at least five copies.**

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

- A** Before you fill in the Case No., get your court papers for divorce, separate maintenance, family support, or paternity and copy the Case No. from those court papers onto this form.
- B** Also use your court papers to fill in the "Plaintiff" and "Defendant" boxes and, if applicable, the "Third Party" box. Copy the names from these court papers onto 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 motion form.

You are the "moving party." Once you have written the names where they belong, you must check the box "moving party" in the same box as your name.

- C** **Check only one box.** If you have a judgment or order for divorce, separate maintenance, or paternity, read it carefully to find out if there is any information in it about parenting time. If there is information about parenting time, check box a. If there is no information about parenting time, check box b.
- D** Check this box only if you checked box a. in **C** above and the parenting time orders have not been obeyed. Then check those boxes a. through d. that best explain what has happened. After you check the boxes, use a separate sheet of paper to **explain in as much detail** as possible what has happened. Print this information as neatly as you can. You will need four copies of this sheet to attach to copies of this form.
- E** Check this box if you and the other party have agreed to start parenting time or make changes in the parenting time. If you check this box, use a separate sheet of paper to **explain in as much detail** as possible what you have agreed on. Print this information as neatly as you can. You will need to have four copies of this sheet to attach to copies of this form.
- F** Check the box that best states what you are asking the court to order. You need to explain why you think it is in the best interests of the child(ren) for the court to order this request. Use a separate sheet of paper and print your explanation as neatly as you can. You will need four copies of this sheet to attach to copies of this form.
- G** Check the box that best explains what you want the court to order. You need to **explain in as much detail** as possible what you want the court to order. Use a separate sheet of paper and print as neatly as you can. You will need four copies of this sheet to attach to copies of this form. If a change in parenting time will affect the support obligation, you may file a Motion Regarding Support (FOC 50).
- H** Write in today's date and sign your name. Now contact the friend of the court office in your county to find out how to get a hearing date. See page 3 of this booklet for details.
- I** Once you get a hearing scheduled, fill in the full name of the judge or referee who will be hearing this motion, the date of the hearing, the time of the hearing (include whether it is a.m. or p.m.), and the place of the hearing.

Now go to the county clerk's office with the original and five copies of this form and the four copies of each separate sheet. The clerk will attach one copy of each separate sheet to four of the copies. The clerk will return four copies to you.

Read page 3 of this booklet for details on mailing this form to the other party.

- J** On the date you mail one copy (and the separate sheets) to the other party, write in the date and sign your name on the remaining three copies.

Return to the county clerk with two copies. Read page 4 of this booklet for details.

**You must read this booklet for directions on the legal process.**

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY</b>	<b>MOTION REGARDING PARENTING TIME</b>	<b>(A) CASE NO.</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

- (C)** 1.  a. On \_\_\_\_\_ a judgment  
Date  
or order was entered regarding parenting time.  
 b. There is currently no order regarding parenting time.

2. Attached is a completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit (MC 416).

- (D)**  3. \_\_\_\_\_ has disobeyed the parenting-time order as follows:  
Name  
 a. he/she has denied me parenting time with the child(ren) as follows:  
 b. he/she has not had parenting time with the child(ren) as follows:  
 c. he/she has made changes in parenting time without court order as follows:  
 d. he/she has not followed the specific conditions of parenting time as follows:  
Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what has happened and attach. Include all necessary facts.

- (E)**  4. \_\_\_\_\_ and I have agreed to parenting time as follows:  
Name  
Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what you have agreed on and attach. Include all necessary facts.

- (F)** 5. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) to  establish parenting time  change parenting time because:  
Use a separate sheet to explain why it is in the best interests of the child(ren) and attach.

- (G)** 6. I ask the court to order that parenting time be  established  changed  made up as follows:  
Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what you want the court to order and attach.

**(H)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Moving party's signature

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

- (I)** A hearing will be held on this motion before \_\_\_\_\_ Judge/Referee Bar no.  
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).

**Note:** If you are the person receiving this motion, you may file a response. Contact the friend of the court office and request form FOC 66.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this motion, a Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit 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.

**(J)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Moving party's signature

## **Form FOC 67**

# **ORDER REGARDING PARENTING TIME**

### **Use this form if:**

- you had a hearing on your Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 65) and both you and the other party or third party agree to sign the order without another hearing; or
- you had a hearing on your Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 65) and the other party or third party will not sign the order; or
- you and the other party or third party have agreed about parenting time and want the court to sign your proposed order without having to file a motion and attend a hearing on the motion.

## ORDER CHECKLIST

Use the following checklist to make sure you have done all the steps that are needed.

### DID YOU . . .

1. Fill out all requested information on the form? YES
2. Make all necessary copies? YES
3. Get the judge's signature? (NOTE: See pages 3-5 for details) YES
4. Return to the clerk's office with **all** copies of the signed order? YES
5. Make sure the clerk stamps all copies of the signed order? YES
6. Keep one copy of the signed order for yourself? YES
7. Mail (serve) a copy of the order on the other party and on any other custodian/guardian after it was stamped by the clerk? YES
8. Give two copies of the completed form to the clerk of the court? YES

If you cannot answer "yes" to all the above steps, you do not have a valid order.

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**If you have any questions about any steps in the process, refer to pages 3 through 5 of this booklet for details.**

## **What instructions are in this packet:**

Pages 3 and 4 - Instructions for getting a stipulated (mutually agreed upon) order signed

Page 5 - Instructions for getting an order signed after a hearing

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR GETTING A STIPULATED (MUTALLY AGREED UPON) ORDER SIGNED** (when both parties have signed the order without a hearing)

### **»» SIGNING AND FILING OF ORDER**

**NOTE:** A hearing on a stipulated order is not necessary unless the judge requests it.

#### **1. Fill out the order form.**

Use the instructions on page 6. Be careful not to make mistakes.

**Make at least five copies of the form after you have filled it out.**

#### **2. Approval by friend of the court.**

In some courts the order has to be approved by the friend of the court before the judge will sign it. Contact the friend of the court office and ask whether the order must be approved by that office. Then complete either step a or b below.

a. If the order must be approved by the friend of the court, go to the friend of the court office with the original and five copies of the order. Leave the order with the office. Someone from the office should tell you when to come back for the order or should call you when the order has been approved. If you do not hear from the office within 5 days, call to find out when to pick up the order. Go back and pick up the order. Then complete step 3 below.

b. If the order does not need to be approved by the friend of the court, complete step 3 below.

#### **3. Get the order to the judge for signature.**

Since the other party or third party has signed the order, contact the friend of the court for instructions to get the order signed by the judge. Listen carefully to all the instructions for getting the order signed. Every circuit has a different way of handling the signing of orders. Ask when to come back for the signed order. If the signed order is sent to the county clerk by the judge, you won't have to pick it up.

#### **4. Pick up the signed order.**

If the other party or third party signed the order and you dropped it off for the judge's signature, go back and pick it up on the day and time you were told unless the judge sends the signed order to the county clerk for you. If you have to pick up the order, make sure you pick up the original and all five copies of the order.

#### **5. Return to the county clerk.**

Once you have the signed order (FOC 67), take the original and all five copies with you to the clerk. The clerk will stamp the order, keep the original and one copy and return the other four copies to you. The county clerk will deliver one copy to the friend of the court.

### **»» SERVING THE ORDER ON THE OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES**

#### **1. Serve the signed order on the other party.**

The other party must be served with (notified of) one copy of the signed order.

**NOTE:** Serve the papers by mailing them to the other party by first class-mail.

#### **What you need for service:**

One copy of FOC 67 - for the other party  
Two copies of FOC 67 - for proof of service  
Any additional copies of FOC 67 - for other custodian or guardian if there is someone other than the other parent who has care or custody of the child(ren)

Mail one copy to the other party. If there is a custodian or guardian, mail one copy to that person. Then fill out the Certificate of Mailing on the front of the remaining three copies. Keep one copy for your own records.

#### **2. Return to the county clerk.**

Once you have mailed the order and filled out the Certificate of Mailing on the remaining three copies, return to the county clerk's office with two copies. Remember to keep one copy for your own records. The clerk will deliver one copy to the friend of the court.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR GETTING THE ORDER SIGNED AFTER A HEARING

### »» SIGNING AND FILING OF AN ORDER

#### 1. Fill out the order form.

Normally you will fill out the order at the hearing on the motion. Use the instructions on page 6. Be careful not to make mistakes.

**Make copies of the form based on the instructions on either page 3 of this booklet or in booklets for forms FOC 53 or FOC 54 depending on your situation.**

#### 2. Approval by friend of the court.

In some courts the order has to be approved by the friend of the court before the judge will sign it. Contact the friend of the court office and ask if the order must be approved by it. Then complete either step a or b below.

- a. If the order must be approved by the friend of the court, go to the friend of the court office with the original and five copies of the order. Leave the order with the office. Someone from the office should tell you when to come back for the order or should call you when the order has been approved. If you do not hear from the office within 5 days, call to find out when to pick up the order. Go back and pick up the order. Then complete step 3 below.
- b. If the order does not need to be approved by the friend of the court, complete step 3 below.

#### 3. Get the order signed by the judge.

After you have filled out the order, you must get it signed by the judge. **If both you and the other party sign the order to show you both approve the order, then go to pages 3 and 4 of this booklet for further instructions on getting the order signed by the judge. Otherwise** you must do either of the following:

- a. Schedule and attend a hearing to get the order signed.  
**(Use the packet for form FOC 53, Notice of Hearing to Enter Order.)**
- b. Notify the other party in writing that the order will be given to the judge to sign and that he or she has 7 days to file any written objections. If no objections are filed by the other party, the order can be signed.  
**(Use the packet for form FOC 54, Notice to Enter Order Without Hearing.)**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING "ORDER REGARDING PARENTING TIME"

**Please print neatly. After filling in the form, you will need to make at least five copies.** Items A through L must be completed before the order can be given to the judge for signature. Please read the instruction for each item. Then fill in the correct information for that item on the form.

- A** Before you fill in the Case No., get your copy of the Motion (form FOC 65) or your court papers for divorce, annulment, separate maintenance, or paternity. Copy the Case No. from that paper onto this form.
- B** Also use the motion or other court papers to fill in the "Plaintiff" and "Defendant" boxes and, if applicable, the "Third Party" box. Copy the names from the motion or other court papers onto 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 order form.
- C** Fill in this information only if there was a hearing on a Motion Regarding Parenting Time.
- D** If you filed a Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 65) and the other party will not sign the order, a hearing to enter the order is required. Check the box "after hearing."
- If you filed a Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 65) and the other party will sign the order without a hearing to enter the order, check the box "on consent of the parties."
- If you and the other party are filling out this order based on an agreement between both of you and you are not filing a motion with the court, check the box "on consent/stipulation of the parties." Even if you have checked this box, the court may still require a hearing. If a hearing is required, follow the directions on scheduling a hearing in the booklet for form FOC 53, Notice of Hearing to Enter Order.
- E** Check this box only if you filed a Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 65).
- F** Check this box only if the other party filed a Response to Motion Regarding Parenting Time (form FOC 66).
- G - J** Use the following instructions for items **G** through **J**.
- If you checked **E**, check only those boxes that say what the judge or referee ordered at the hearing on the motion. Then write in the blank space provided what the judge or referee ordered at the hearing. This information must state as closely as possible the exact words of the judge or referee. Use the notes you took at the hearing when filling out this part of the order form.
- If you did not check **E**, you and the other party are stipulating to the order. This means that you both have agreed on what you want the court to order and have not filed a motion. Since there may not be a hearing, you must write in as much detail as possible exactly what you agree on. Make sure you include everything you agreed on. Anything that you do not write down on this form will not be ordered even if you and the other party had agreed on it. If the parties agree to parenting time in a foreign country/nation that is not a party to the Hague Convention, check item 10, then write the names of the parent and the foreign country/nation.
- K** If you filed a motion (form FOC 65) and the other party has agreed to sign the order without a hearing to enter the order, both you and the other party must sign here. If the other party will not sign the order without a hearing to enter the order, follow the directions on scheduling a hearing in the booklet for form FOC 53, Notice of Hearing to Enter Order. If you and the other party are stipulating to the order, you both must sign here. If item 10 was checked, all parties must sign.
- L** Some courts require the friend of the court to approve the order before the judge will sign it. To find out if this is required, contact the friend of the court office. If it is required, see either page 3 or 5 of this booklet for directions on getting the friend of the court's approval.
- To find out how to get the order signed, contact the friend of the court office for instructions. See either page 3 or 5 of this booklet for details.
- M** On the date you serve a copy on the other party, write in the date and sign your name on the remaining three copies. Return to the county clerk with two copies.

**You must read this booklet and other booklets dealing with orders for directions on the legal process.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY

ORDER REGARDING PARENTING TIME

(A)

CASE NO.

Court address

Court telephone no.

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

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

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Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

(C)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar no.

(D) 1. This order is entered  after hearing.  on consent/stipulation of the parties.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

(E)  2. A motion requesting parenting time/change of parenting time was filed.

(F)  3. A response to the motion was filed.

(G)  4. It  is  is not in the best interests of the child(ren) to  establish  change parenting time.

(H)  5. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) to dismiss the motion.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

(I)  6. The motion is dismissed. Parenting time is unchanged and the existing order remains in effect.

(J)  7. Parenting time is  established  changed  to be made up as follows:  
Explain in detail what the court has ordered.

8. Except as changed in this order, the prior order (if there is one) remains in effect.

9. Except as provided in item 10, neither parent shall exercise parenting time in a foreign country/nation that is not a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

10. Based on written agreement of the parties, \_\_\_\_\_ may exercise  
Name  
parenting time in \_\_\_\_\_, which is not a party to the Hague Convention  
Name of foreign country/nation  
on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

(K) \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's signature (consent/stipulation) Defendant's signature (consent/stipulation)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Third party's signature (consent/stipulation)

(L) Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend of the court signature (only if required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I certify that on this date I served a copy of this order on the other party(ies) or their attorneys by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203.

(M) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Approved, SCAO

Original - Court  
1st copy - FOC (if applicable)  
2nd copy - Defendant/Respondent  
3rd copy - Plaintiff/Petitioner

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> 53rd <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b> <b>PROBATE COURT</b> Cheboygan <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION</b> <b>ENFORCEMENT ACT AFFIDAVIT</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
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<b>Court address</b>	<b>Court telephone no.</b>
870 S. Main, PO Box 70, Cheboygan, MI 49721	(231) 627-8818

<b>CASE NAME:</b>
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1. The name and present address of each child (under 18) in this case is:
  
2. The addresses where the child(ren) has/have lived within the last 5 years are:
  
3. The name(s) and present address(es) of custodians with whom the child(ren) has/have lived within the last 5 years are:
  
4. I do not know of, and have not participated (as a party, witness, or in any other capacity) in any other court decision, order, or proceeding (including divorce, separate maintenance, separation, neglect, abuse, dependency, guardianship, paternity, termination of parental rights, and protection from domestic violence) concerning the custody or parenting time of the child(ren), in this state or any other state, **except:** Specify case name and number, court name and address, and date of child custody determination, if one.
  
5. I do not know of any pending proceeding that could affect the current child custody proceeding, including a proceeding for enforcement or a proceeding relating to domestic violence, a protective order, termination of parental rights, or adoption, in this state or any other state, **except:** Specify case name and number, court name and address, and nature of the proceeding.  
 That proceeding  is continuing.  has been stayed by the court.  
 Temporary action by this court is necessary to protect the child(ren) because the child(ren) has/have been subjected to or threatened with mistreatment or abuse or is/are otherwise neglected or dependent. Attach explanation.
  
6. I do not know of any person who is not already a party to this proceeding who has physical custody of, or who claims rights of legal or physical custody of, or parenting time with, the child(ren), **except:** State name(s) and address(es) of each person.
  
7. The child(ren)'s "home state" is \_\_\_\_\_ . See back for definition of "home state."

8. I state that a party's or child's health, safety, or liberty would be put at risk by the disclosure of this identifying information.

I have filled this form out completely, and I acknowledge a continuing duty to advise this court of any proceeding in this state or any other state that could affect the current child-custody proceeding.

_____ Signature of affiant	_____ Name of affiant (type or print)	_____ Address of affiant
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan.  
Date

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_

"Home state" means the state in which the child(ren) lived with a parent or a person acting as a parent for at least 6 consecutive months immediately before the commencement of a child-custody proceeding. In the case of a child less than 6 months of age, the term means the state in which the child lived from birth with a parent or person acting as a parent. A period of temporary absence of a parent or person acting as a parent is included as part of the period.