

# Osceola County Friend of the Court

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## POST JUDGEMENT TRANSFER OF DOMESTIC REALTIONS CASES

### PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN COURT RULE 3.212

Conditions that must be met prior to the filing of the Petition (Motion/Stipulation for Transferring Case, FOC 24.)

1. The transfer of the action is requested on the basis of the residence and convenience of the parties, or other good cause consistent with the best interests of the minor;
2. Neither party nor the court ordered custodian has resided in the county of jurisdiction for at least six months prior to the filing of the motion;
3. At least one party or the court ordered custodian has resided in the county to which the transfer is requested for at least six months prior to the filing of the motion; and
4. The county to which the transfer is requested is not contiguous to the county of current jurisdiction.

You must complete the motion. To obtain a hearing date before the Referee, you will first need to go to the County Clerk's Office and pay the \$20.00 filing fee. Then with you receipt for the filing fee and five (5) copies of the Motion, go to the Friend of the Court Office to get a hearing date. On the date that you file this Motion, complete the certificate of mailing on all of your copies; file the Original with the County Clerk, a copy goes to the Friend of the Court, a copy is sent to the receiving court, a copy is mailed to the other party, and keep a copy for yourself.

There is a filing fee that will be owed to the county that the case is transferred to, if the motion is granted. In most counties, this amount is \$150.00 and will have to be paid by the moving party upon entry of the court order to transfer the case.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
49th **JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
Osceola **COUNTY**

**MOTION/STIPULATION  
FOR TRANSFERRING CASE  
(Postjudgment)**

**CASE NO.**

Court address

Court telephone no.

301 W. Upton, P.O. Box 135, Reed City, MI 49677

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

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**MOTION**     **STIPULATION**

1. I,  the plaintiff,  the defendant,  the court-ordered custodian, request transfer of this case to \_\_\_\_\_ County.

a. This transfer is requested on the basis of residence and for the convenience of the parties and is in the best interests of the minor child(ren).

b. All parties have resided in counties other than the county of current jurisdiction for more than six months.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ has resided in the county to which the transfer is requested for at least six months before the filing of this motion.  
Name of plaintiff/defendant

d. The county to which the transfer is requested is not adjacent to the county of current jurisdiction.

We stipulate to the transfer of this case.

2. I, the friend of the court, request transfer of this case to \_\_\_\_\_ County for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing will be held on the above motion on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at the above court address.  
Date Time

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 motion and notice of hearing on the parties or their attorney by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature