

**Osceola County Friend the Court
301 West Upton Avenue
P.O. Box 135
Reed City, MI 49677
(231) 832-6131**

RESPONSE TO MOTION REGARDING LEGAL RESIDENCE

Use this form if you receive a Motion Regarding Legal Residence. By filing out this form you are answering the statements made in the motion.

MOTION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.

Before you fill in the Case No., get your court papers for custody, divorce, separate maintenance or paternity and copy the Case No. from those court papers onto this form.

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.

On the date that you file this Response, complete the certificate of mailing on all of your copies. **File** the **original** with the **County Clerk**, a copy with the Friend of the Court Office, mail a copy to the other party and keep a copy for yourself.

The Response to the Motion Regarding Legal Residence along with copies of any separate sheets need to be mailed to the other party at least **5 weekdays** (not including holidays) before the hearing date.

By using this response you are representing yourself in this court action. You are expected to follow the same general rules as an attorney would. If you feel you need to subpoena someone to this hearing you will need to follow the procedures in the Michigan Court Rule 2.506 or consult an attorney. **Bring all supporting documents, evidence and witnesses with you.**

THE FRIEND OF THE COURT OFFICE WILL NOT REPRESENT YOU OR THE OTHER PARTY.

Check in at the Friend of the Court Office on the scheduled day and time, 10 to 15 minutes early. Dress neatly. Be prepared to spend most of the morning or afternoon in court.

After the hearing, the Friend of the Court Referee will make a Recommendation. If no Objection is filed within **21 days** of the proof of mailing, the Recommendation will become an Order of the Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
49TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OSCEOLA COUNTY

RESPONSE TO MOTION REGARDING
LEGAL RESIDENCE

CASE NO.

Friend of the Court Address 301 West Upton Avenue PO Box 135, Reed City, MI 49677

Phone/Fax No. (231) 832-6131/6158

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> moving party
Third Party, address, and telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> moving party

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Defendant's name, address, and telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> moving party
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1. On _____ a judgement was entered
Date
 establishing legal residence of the following
 children in Michigan.
 Names: _____

2. The plaintiff defendant was given custody of these children, who have been living with _____ at _____ since _____.

3. I agree do not agree that circumstances have changed as stated in the motion
 Explain in detail what you do not agree with and why. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

4. I agree do not agree that proper cause exists as stated in the motion.
 Explain in detail what you do not agree with and why. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

5. I agreed with the other party to change the legal residence and parenting time:
 a. Exactly as stated in the motion
 b. but not as stated in the motion.
 If b. is checked, explain in detail what you did agree on. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed

6. a. I agree with what is being asked for in the motion.
 b. I do not agree with what is being asked for in the motion and ask the court to deny the motion.

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

Date

Moving party's signature

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date I mailed a copy of this motion to the other party(ies) by ordinary mail at the above address(es).

Date

Moving party's signature