

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

## **RESPONSE TO MOTION REGARDING PARENTING TIME – FOC 66**

USE THIS FORM IF:

- ◆ You have received a motion regarding Parenting Time (FOC 65). By filling out this form, you are answering the statements made in the Motion.

This is your response to the other party and to the court as to the petition Regarding Parenting Time filed by the other party.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A.** Before you fill in the Case No., get your copy of the Motion Regarding Parenting Time (Form FOC 65) and copy the Case No. from that paper onto this form.
- B.** Also use the Motion to fill in the "Plaintiff" and "Defendant" boxes and if applicable, the "Third Party" box. Copy the names from the motion 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 response form.  
(The other party is the "moving party". Once you have written both names where they belong, you must check the box "moving party" in the same box as the other party's 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 **D** is checked on the Motion form (FOC 65). If you disagree that the parenting time orders were not obeyed as stated in the motion, check the box "have not", you must explain why you do not agree, with the motion. **Explain in as much detail as possible** what you do not agree with and why. Print this information as neatly as you can. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. (You will need **3 copies** of this sheet to attach to copies of this form).
- E.** Check this box only if **E** is checked on the Motion form (FOC 65). Then check either box a, b, or c. If you check box b, **explain in as much detail as possible** what you agreed on. If you check box c, **explain in as much detail as possible** why you do not agree with the motion. Print this information as neatly as you can. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. (You will need **3 copies** of this sheet to attach to copies of this form).

- F.** Check whether you “agree” or “do not agree” that the Motion (FOC 65) is in the best interests of the child(ren). Then check the same box that was checked on **F** on the Motion form (FOC 65). If you checked the box “do not agree”, you must **explain in as much detail** as possible why your response is in the best interests of the child(ren). If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. (You will need **3 copies** of this sheet to attach to copies of this form).
- G.** If you agree with the request in the Motion (FOC 65), check the box “be”. If you do not agree with the request, check the box “not be”, you must **explain in as much detail** as possible why you do not agree with the request in the Motion and what you want the court to order. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. Print your explanation as neatly as you can. (You will need **3 copies** of this sheet to attach to copies of this form).
- H.** Write in today’s date and sign you name.
- I.** 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 along with any attachments, and keep a copy for yourself.

**As a reminder you need to have the Response Form turned into the other offices’ and mailed to the other party at least 5 days (not including holidays) before the hearing date. You may serve the form by regular, first class mail.**

**You must attend this hearing. Since you are representing yourself, you are expected to follow the same general rules as an attorney would. It is your responsibility to back up your petition with facts as to why this would be in the best interest of the child(ren). 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.**

If you feel you need to subpoena someone to attend this hearing follow the procedure in Michigan Court Rule 2.506 or consult an attorney.

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 PARENTING TIME

**(A)** CASE NO.

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

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

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

- (D)**  2. I  have  have not disobeyed the parenting-time order as stated in the motion.  
Explain in detail what you do not agree with in item 2. of the motion and why. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

- (E)**  3.  a. I agreed with the other party to start or make changes in parenting time as stated in the motion.  
 b. I agreed with the other party to start or make changes in parenting time. They were not what was stated in the motion.  
 c. I did not agree with the other party to start or make changes in parenting time.  
If b. is checked, explain in detail what you did agree on. Include all necessary facts. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

- (F)** 4. I  agree  do not agree that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) to  establish  change parenting time as stated in the motion.  
If you do not agree with the motion, explain why it is in the best interests of the child(ren). Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

- (G)** 5. I ask the court to order that parenting time  be  not be  established  changed  made up as stated in the motion.  
If you do not agree with the request in the motion, explain in detail what you want the court to order. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

**(H)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responding party's signature

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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

**(I)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responding party's signature