

37th Judicial Circuit Court
Friend of the Court

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN OBJECTION TO CHILD SUPPORT REVIEW

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATION YOU RECEIVED, HAVE FOUND A CLERICAL ERROR, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FILING AN OBJECTION, CONTACT THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SUPPORT REVIEW UNIT AT (269) 969-6500.

Use the attached form (FOC 79) if you wish to object to the results of the child support review that has been submitted by the Friend of the Court. You must file your objection with the Circuit Court Clerk, serve your objection on the other party, and provide a copy for the Friend of the Court. Upon receipt of your objection, you will be contacted by the Friend of the Court regarding a joint meeting or a court hearing.

A-Case No.: Your case number is on the Friend of the Court recommendation; copy it to the objection form in the upper right-hand corner.

B-Plaintiff and Defendant Information: Copy the information about yourself and the other party from the Friend of the Court recommendation, or updated information if you have any changes. Be sure that each name and address is in the correct box (Plaintiff or Defendant).

C-Date of Support Review: This can be found at the end of the Friend of the Court Recommendation. Transfer that date to this form where indicated.

D-Basis of Objection: Explain in as much detail as possible the reason(s) you are objecting to the Friend of the Court Recommendation. The Court is required to follow the Michigan Child Support Formula in setting the appropriate amount of child support. An objection should state a mistake of fact used to determine the amount of child support (“too much money” or “not enough money” are not mistakes of fact).

E-Signature: You must sign and date the objection.

F-Serving the other party: You must serve the other party with a copy of your objection. Normally, this is done by mailing a copy to their last known address, however you can have the objection personally served, also. Complete the “Certificate of Mailing” at the bottom of the objection form with the date that you served a copy of the objection and your signature.

Filing with the Court: Your objection must be filed with the Circuit Court Clerk, with a copy provided for the Friend of the Court. Make sure to keep a copy for yourself.

Approved, SCAO

Original - Court (A)
1st copy - Other party (B)
2nd copy - Moving party (C)

3rd copy - Friend of the court (D)
4th copy - Proof of service (E)

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	OBJECTION TO CHILD-SUPPORT REVIEW	(A) CASE NO.
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Court address FAX no. Court telephone no.

(B) Plaintiff'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 of child-support review from the friend of the court dated **(C)** _____
 I object to the recommendation and request a hearing by the court. My objection is based on the following reason(s):

(D)

(E) _____
Date

Moving party's signature

Name (type or print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date 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 in MCR 3.203.

(F) _____
Date

Signature of objecting party