

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBJECTION TO A COURT ORDER

### Use this form if:

You received a Court Order and you disagree with the Order **and** you want the court to change the Order.

1. Fill in the Plaintiff and Defendant's names and addresses to the best of your knowledge. If one party's address is confidential, put "confidential" and the Court will serve that Party with hearing notice and a copy of the objection. **{A}**
2. Write in your file number. Your file number is on all of your legal papers and may also be called a case number or docket number. **{B}**
3. Check the box next to who is objecting. Are you the Plaintiff or Defendant? **{C}**
4. Fill in the date the Order was mailed, which is the date the certificate of mailing was signed. **{D}**
5. If you are represented by an attorney, fill in the name of the attorney and have your attorney sign the objection form. **{E}**
6. Fill in the "reason for objection" section by writing in why you are objecting to the Order. Provide as much information as possible. **{F}**
7. As of December 1, 2018, if you or your attorney are filing an objection to this order you must use MiFILE to file an objection.

The date, time and place of your hearing will be mailed or e-notice sent to both parties in the case.

### **DID YOU . . .**

1. Fill out all requested information on the form?
2. E-file your objection to MiFile <https://mifile.courts.michigan.gov> within 21 (twenty-one) days of the date on the "Certificate of Mailing" on the order?

If you cannot answer "yes" to both of these questions, a hearing on your objection may be delayed or dismissed. By using this form packet you are representing yourself in a court action regarding support. 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 support you want, in the case of an objection to support. **Note:** If you are objecting to a support order, regardless of the amount of support you ask for, the court is required to use the Michigan Child Support Formula in deciding what support should be, unless the court finds that using the formula would be unjust or inappropriate.

If you wish to have your objection form reviewed to make sure it is complete, you may come in to the Legal Self Help Center in room 220 of the Courthouse before going to the Ottawa County Clerk.