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STATE OF MICHIGAN



**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
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CHANGE OF DOMICILE

The attached forms can be used to request permission to remove your child(ren) from the State of Michigan or to move greater than 100 miles from your current legal residence.

The motion requesting change of domicile must be filed with the Circuit Court Records Office. You may hand deliver it or mail it to:

Circuit Court Records
414 Washington Ave, Room 320
Grand Haven MI 49417

There is a filing fee of \$20.00. Circuit Court Records will record your payment and send your form to the Circuit Court Trial Division Assignment Clerk who will complete the “NOTICE OF HEARING” section. The Assignment Clerk will add the date, time and place to appear for the hearing on the notice and mail it to you and the other party. Your hearing will be scheduled within 4-6 weeks as the Court’s calendar allows

You must turn in the original copies of all forms.

After the hearing you will be required to prepare an order allowing or denying the change of domicile. This order must then be given to the Judge for his signature. The original order then would be filed with the Circuit Court Records office. You then should provide a copy to the other party and keep a copy for yourself.

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	MOTION REGARDING CHANGE OF DOMICILE/LEGAL RESIDENCE	CASE NO.
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Court address

Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no. moving party

Defendant's name, address, and telephone no. moving party

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Third party name, address, and telephone no. moving party

1. On _____ a judgment or
Date
order was entered regarding custody.

2. Legal custody is joint.
 sole with the plaintiff. defendant.

3. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) to permit a change in the legal residence or the domicile of the following child(ren) because: Use a separate sheet to explain in detail why it is in the best interests of the child(ren) and attach. Include all necessary facts. Name each child for whom you want this change.

4. **I ask** the court to enter an order allowing a change of domicile or legal residence. Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what you want the court to order and attach.

5. **I ask** the court to enter an order continuing the current parenting-time order. modifying the parenting-time order as follows: Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what you want the court to order and attach.

Date

Moving party's signature

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held on this motion before _____
Judge/Referee
on _____ at _____ at _____ .

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

Moving party's signature