

CIRCUIT JUDGE
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MONTCALM COUNTY

THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR



THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

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Dear Client:

The Montcalm County Office of the Friend of the Court has recently received notice from you regarding visitation problems.

Enclosed is a visitation affidavit for you to file with our office. An appointment will then be scheduled with a counselor if the visitation problem is enforceable. Listed below are some of the visitation problems that are **NOT** enforceable issues unless specifically stated in a court order.

- ❖ Clothing (diapers, boots, shoes, etc.)
- ❖ Hair cuts
- ❖ Pierced ears
- ❖ Whom the other parent selects as a child care provider
- ❖ Boyfriend/girlfriend contact with the child(ren)
- ❖ Where the other parent take the child(ren) during parenting time
- ❖ How many people reside in the other parents home
- ❖ Who provides transportation for visitation (Must be a licensed driver in a licensed and insured vehicle and familiar with the child(ren))
- ❖ Name calling and harassment by the other parent
- ❖ Friend of the Court **cannot** make a parent exercise their visitation
- ❖ Friend of the Court only enforces court orders, not recommendations made by the counselors or mediator
- ❖ Custody, visitation and child support unless there is a specific court order
- ❖ Abuse and/or neglect issues are to be reported to DHS (Protective Services), **not** the Friend of the Court
- ❖ Only parents and third-party custodians are allowed during the visitation conference

Other issues may or may not be enforceable by the Friend of the Court office.

Sincerely,
Montcalm County Friend of the Court

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONTCALM COUNTY**

VISITATION AFFIDAVIT

FILE NO:

629 N. STATE ST, P.O. Box 305, STANTON, MI 48888

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vs

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

~~THERE HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS WITH VISITATION AS FOLLOWS:~~

I AM REQUESTING THE FRIEND OF THE COURT TO WORK OUT A REASONABLE SOLUTION.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Other Party's Phone: _____

Date: _____