

Circuit Judge
Ronald J Schafer
Suzanne Hoseth Kreeger
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 parenting time problems.

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

- Clothing (diapers, boots, shoes, etc.)
- Hair cuts (by the custodial parents)
- Pierced ears
- Whom the other parent selects as a child care provider
- Boyfriend/girlfriend contact with the child(ren)
- Where the other parent takes the child(ren) during parenting time
- How many people reside in the other parent's home
- Who provides transportation for parenting time (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 parenting time
- Friend of the Court only enforces court orders, not recommendations made by the counselors or mediator
- Custody, parenting time 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 parties and third-party custodians are allowed during the parenting time 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

PARENTING TIME AFFIDAVIT

FILE NO:

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PLAINTIFF

VS

DEFENDANT

THERE HAS BEEN PROBLEMS WITH PARENTING TIME AS FOLLOWS:
(Make sure to list specific times and dates)

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: _____