



8th Judicial Circuit Court  
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**MOTION FEE NOTICE**  
**CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, CHANGE OF DOMICILE and/or CHILD SUPPORT**

Effective October 1, 2004 a law, 2004 PA 205, went into effect which will establishes fees for entry of orders involving custody, parenting time, change of domicile, and support.

**NOTICE: IT IS PREFERRED FEES BE PAID VIA MONEY ORDER; CASH OR CHECKS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.** These fees apply to ALL pre- and post- judgment actions including stipulations (agreements). Fees as noted below will be assessed when filing a motion or an agreement.

**NOTICE:** If you have retained an attorney (for any reason), you CANNOT file this or any motions on your own. You MUST contact your attorney to file your motion.

**CUSTODY, PARENTING TIME, AND/OR CHANGE OF DOMICILE MOTIONS:**

PA 205 requires a cost of \$100.00 filing and entry of these Orders.

The total will be \$100.00, payable via Cash, Check, or Money Order to the IONIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

**CHILD SUPPORT AND/OR RELATED PROVISION MOTIONS:**

If the motion is ONLY for child support and/or related provisions, filing requires a cost of \$60.00 for filing and entry of these orders.

The total will be \$60.00, payable by Cash, Check or Money Order to the IONIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Your hearing will not be scheduled until payment is received.

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY</b>	<b>MOTION REGARDING CUSTODY</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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1.  a. On \_\_\_\_\_ a judgment  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
or order was entered regarding custody.  
 b. There is currently no order regarding custody.

2. The  plaintiff  defendant  third party was ordered to have custody of the following child(ren):

3. The child(ren) have been living with \_\_\_\_\_ at  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circumstances have changed as follows that require custody or a change in custody:  
Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what has happened and attach. Include all necessary facts.

5. Proper cause exists as follows that require custody or a change in custody: Use a separate sheet to explain in detail which factors of the Child Custody Act for determining best interests of the child(ren) are affected by the circumstances in 4. above. Include all necessary facts.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ and I agree to custody, support, and parenting time as follows:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Use a separate sheet to explain in detail what you have agreed on and attach. Include all necessary facts.

7. I ask the court to order that custody, parenting time, and support be 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 JESSICA K. WIERCKZ CIRCUIT COURT REFEREE  
Judge/Referee

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at 110 E. WASHINGTON ST, IONIA MI 48846  
Date Time Location

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements. When contacting the court, provide your case number(s).

NOTE: If you are the person receiving this motion, you may file a response. Contact the friend of the court office and request form FOC 88.

**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 attorneys by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moving party's signature

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IONIA**

**(5-cont.) 'BEST INTERESTS' Factors of the Michigan Child Custody Act. Petitioner believes the relevant facts to be as follows. Please provide specific details / explanation under each factor:**

**Factor a:** The love, affection, and other emotional ties existing between the parties involved and the child:

**Factor b:** The capacity and disposition of the parties involved to give the child love, affection, and guidance and to continue the education and raising of the child in his or her religion or creed, if any.

**Factor c:** The capacity and disposition of the parties involved to provide the child with food, clothing, medical care or other remedial care recognized and permitted under the laws of this state in place of medical care and other material needs.

**Factor d:** The length of time the child has lived in a stable, satisfactory environment, and the desirability of maintaining continuity.

**Factor e:** The permanence as a family unit, of the existing or proposed custodial home or homes.

**Factor f:** The moral fitness of the parties involved.

**Factor g:** The mental and physical health of the parties.

**Factor h:** The home, school, and community record of the child.

**Factor i:** The reasonable preference of the child, if the court considers the child to be of sufficient age to express preference.

**Factor j:** The willingness and ability of each of the parties to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing parent-child relationship between the child and the other parent, or the child and the parents.

**Factor k:** Domestic violence, regardless of whether the violence was directed against or witnessed by the child.

**Factor l:** Any other factor considered by the court to be relevant to a particular child custody dispute.

I ask the court to order that:

- Custody be as follows:
  
- Parenting Time be as follows:
  
- Support be as follows:

I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Party Filing Motion

PETITION for CUSTODY - updated 12/2008

This form prepared by Ionia County Friend of the Court