

STATE OF MICHIGAN



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HELPFUL INFORMATION

- If you don't have an attorney you are representing yourself and you are acting as your own attorney;
 - The Friend of the Court does not represent either party;
 - The Circuit Court Clerk and FOC staff are NOT lawyers, and are PROHIBITED from giving out legal advice;
 - We CANNOT help or assist you in filling out your forms;
 - However, we CAN assist in answering office procedural questions.
- 1) Function of the Clerk is NOT to advise you how to file any pleadings.
 - 2) We CANNOT interpret legal documents or comment on the substance of your pleading.
 - 3) We CANNOT advise of your NEXT procedure as how to complete your case.
 - 4) We CAN advise you that your pleading is in proper form to be accepted only.

Michigan court rules are designed to assist civil procedural questions. You may research this by going to a self-help web page: www.courts.mi.gov OR you may want to contact an attorney who would be the best person to answer these questions.

- o Self-help website - <http://www.michiganlegalhelp.org/>
- o If you need legal assistance you may contact Legal Services of Eastern Michigan to see if you qualify for their services. Call **1-800-322-4512** between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.