



Muskegon County 14th Circuit Court- Family Division

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBJECTING TO REFEREE MCR 3.210(C)(8) ORDER

If you disagree with this recommendation, you must file a written objection with **Friend of the Court** by following the below instructions. Any objection must be filed within **21 days** from the date this order is mailed. If you wish, you may hire a lawyer to prepare an objection on your behalf. **If you prepare your own objection, you must complete the following in order:**

1. **Forms:** Use the *Objection to Referee MCR 3.210(C)(8) Order* & the *Proof of Service/Certificate of Mailing forms* that are attached or any written documents that include the same information.
2. **Objection Form:** You must completely fill out the form by indicating the following:
 - a. Your case/file number;
 - b. Plaintiff's and Defendant's names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses;
 - c. Date the Recommendation and Order that you are objecting to was mailed to you;
 - d. **List specific reasons why** you are objecting; and
 - e. Date, sign, and print your name.
3. **Proof of Service/Certificate of Mailing Form:** Indicate the date that you mailed a copy of your *Objection* by first-class mail **to the other parties or their attorneys** and then sign and print your name.
4. **Mail:** You must then mail, within **21 days**, a copy of your *Objection to Referee MCR 3.210(C)(8) Order* & the *Proof of Service/Certification of Mailing* to the other parties or their attorneys.
5. **Where to File Forms:** You must then file the completed *Objection to Referee MCR 3.210(C)(8) Order* & the *Proof of Service/Certificate of Mailing forms* with **Friend of the Court** in one of the following ways:
 - a. In person at the Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice located at 990 Terrace Street, **3rd Floor**, Muskegon; OR
 - b. Email to Imaging@muskegoncounty.net; OR
 - c. Place in the FOC Drop Box outside of the Hall of Justice; OR
 - d. Mail it to Friend of the Court at 990 Terrace St., Ste. 300, Muskegon, MI 49442.
6. **Judicial Review:** Your Objection will then be reviewed by the Judge. If a hearing is warranted, you will be contacted by the Judge's office.

****Your objection may be dismissed if you fail to appear on the date and time of your objection hearing and/or if you fail to provide the other party with proper notice of the hearing.****

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Muskegon 14th Circuit Court-Family Division
990 Terrace Street, Ste. 300
Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 724-6421

Case/File No. _____

OBJECTION TO *REFEREE MCR 3.210(C)(8) ORDER*

PLAINTIFF'S:

DEFENDANT'S:

(Name)

(Name)

(Address)

(Address)

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(Phone Number)

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(Phone Number)

(Email)

(Email)

I object to the entry of the *Referee MCR 3.210(C)(8) Order* mailed on (date) _____ and request a review by the Court.

My objection is to the following recommendation(s):

- Legal Custody
- Physical Custody
- Both Legal and Physical Custody

I am objecting for the following specific reason(s):

Date: _____

Sign name

Print name

PROOF OF SERVICE/CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date I served a copy of my *Objection to Referee MCR 3.210(C)(8) Order* & this *Proof of Service/Certificate of Mailing* on the parties or their attorneys by first-class mail to their last known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203.

Case/File #: _____

Date served/mailed: _____

Signature of Objecting Party

Printed name of Objecting Party