

PARENTING TIME COMPLAINT

Iron County Friend of the Court
2 South Sixth Street, Suite 19
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Case Number: _____

Plaintiff: _____ Defendant: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

THE FRIEND OF THE COURT WILL ONLY ENFORCE PARENTING TIME AS PROVIDED IN YOUR COURT ORDER. AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES WILL NOT BE ENFORCED.

OUR OFFICE IS UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN ANTICIPATION OF A VIOLATION OF PARENTING TIME ORDER.

THE VISITING PARENT MUST ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE THE PARENTING TIME PROVIDED IN THE ORDER.

YOUR COMPLAINT MUST BE RECEIVED AT OUR OFFICE, IN WRITING, WITHIN 56 DAYS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

Name of person filing the complaint: _____

Does your court order state specifically your parenting time schedule? Yes No

Please provide the date of the violated parenting time order: _____

If the complaint involves a denial of parenting time, please complete the following:

My court ordered parenting time schedule states that I was to have the child(ren)

FROM _____ at _____ TO _____ at _____
(DATE) (TIME) (DATE) (TIME)

Names of child(ren) involved: _____

The other party denied my parenting time because:

Did you go to the home/pick up location and attempt to pick up the child(ren)? Yes No

If your complaint is OTHER than denial of parenting time, please explain: _____

PLEASE MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Please keep this complaint on file but take no further action.

Please take the appropriate enforcement action in this matter. **

I wish to receive make-up parenting time.

Other: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

**** If you are requesting enforcement, the following procedure will be followed:**

- 1) The Friend of the Court will send a **COPY OF YOUR COMPLAINT** to the other party along with a notice requesting a response from the other party within 21 days.
- 2) A **COPY OF THE OTHER PARTY'S RESPONSE** will be sent to you. Depending on other party's response, several different options are available including mediation, make-up parenting time, or a court hearing before the judge. Along with your copy of the other party's response you will receive a letter from our office requesting your input on how you would like to proceed. If your complaint goes before the Judge both you and the other party will be required to attend the hearing.
- 3) If the Friend of the Court believes that no violation has occurred after receiving the other party's response, the Friend of the Court will notify both parties that no further enforcement action will be taken.
- 4) If the other party fails to respond within 21 days, the Friend of the Court will be in contact with you to see if you would like to bring this matter before the Judge.
- 5) If your complaint is brought before the Judge and the other party is found in contempt, the Judge will determine the appropriate penalty against the other party.