

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 53RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE
FAMILY DIVISION**

_____,
Plaintiff,

v

Case No. _____

Hon. _____

_____,
Defendant,

MOTION TO OPT OUT OF FRIEND OF THE COURT SERVICES

The parties, In Pro Per, in support of their Motion to Opt Out of the Friends of the Court Services, state as follows:

1. That neither party currently receives nor have they received any form of public assistance (e.g. food stamps, Medicaid, cash assistance- referred to as **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families** [TANF]) and no arrearage is owed to the governmental entity that provided the public assistance.
2. That neither party has applied for IV-D services. [Friend of the Court Service]
3. That neither party has requested the Friend of the Court open and maintain a case, even though the party may not be eligible for title IV-D services because the domestic relations matter involves only spousal support, child custody, or parenting time.
4. There is no evidence of domestic violence or uneven bargaining positions between the parties and no evidence that a party has chosen not to apply for IV-D services against the best interest of either party or the parties' child/ren.

5. The parties understand that they will not receive any services from the Friend of the Court as long as the case remains in opt out status, and by way of acknowledgement of this understanding have submitted with this Motion a signed FOC 101 form- Advice of Rights.
6. The parties believe that opting out of the Friend of the Court services is not and would not be against the best interests of any minor child in this case.
7. The parties certify with this Motion that no child support arrearage exists in this case and no custody or parenting time order violation has occurred in the last 12 months in this case.
8. The parties certify that neither party has reopened a Friend of the Court case in the last 12 months.
9. The parties certify that they do not want Title IV-D services and request that any existing Title IV-D case be closed.

Wherefore, following the testimony of the parties certifying the statements identified in this Motion are true, the parties request that this Court enter the attached Order Exempting Case from Friend of the Court Services (FOC 102).

I certify that the statements provided in this Motion are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Plaintiff

Defendant

Date

Date