

FRIEND OF THE COURT

PARENTING TIME SUPERVISOR DETERMINATION POLICY

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 54TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FAMILY DIVISION, TUSCOLA COUNTY

A copy of this determination policy will be made available to parties receiving notice of a court order that requires parties to submit the names of potential parenting time supervisors to the Friend of the Court (FOC).

Upon entry of a court order stating that the parties are to submit the names of potential parenting time supervisors to the FOC for the final determination of a supervisor pursuant to policy, the FOC shall take the following steps:

- 1) The FOC shall provide both parties a copy of the form, "Tuscola County Parenting Time Supervisor Proposal," which they shall complete and return to the FOC within 7 days. The proposed individuals must not meet any of the noted exclusionary criteria provided in the Tuscola County Parenting Time Supervisor Proposal form.
- 2) The FOC shall complete a background check on the parties' proposed supervisors using the ICHAT website. If parenting time supervision "agencies" are proposed, the FOC shall verify the legitimacy and contact information of proposed agencies.
- 3) The FOC shall prepare an order reflecting the determination of the parenting time supervisor, and submit to the court on 21 day notice.
- 4) The party whose parenting time requires supervision shall be responsible to reach out to the supervisor or agency to confirm the arrangements.
- 5) If the FOC does not receive timely submissions from either party as required, a Final Report shall be processed indicating that due to the non-compliance of the parties, parenting will not be enforced by the FOC until further order of the Court.