

STATE OF MICHIGAN 54TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TUSCOLA COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION	REQUEST FOR JOINT MEETING	CASE NUMBER
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Tuscola Friend Of The Court, 440 N. State Street, 1st Floor, Caro, MI 48723
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YOUR NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: E-MAIL:	OTHER PARTY'S NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: E-MAIL:
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I, _____, request a Joint Meeting to discuss the following issue(s):
(print name)

Custody Parenting Time Other: _____

I want to discuss the following (give a brief explanation):

I believe the best possible solution to this problem is (give a brief explanation):

File both this form and the Domestic Violence Screening Form at the Friend of the Court office. A copy of this Joint Meeting Request form will be sent to the other party. However, the Friend of the Court will **NOT** give the other party a copy of the Domestic Violence Screening Form.

A Joint Meeting will only be scheduled if the other party agrees to participate and signs and returns the Joint Meeting Request form within 21 days. If the other party agrees to participate, you will receive a meeting appointment with a date and time. If the other party does not respond or does not agree to participate, the Friend of the Court will inform you that a meeting will not be held.

If you have questions about the Joint Meeting process, contact the FOC ADR Coordinator at 989-672-3212. Please note that all meetings are currently held virtually.

Your Name (Print)

Signature

Date

The other party agrees to attend the Joint Meeting: Yes No

Other Party Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Please update your contact information if it's **different** than listed above.

Other Party Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Your name: _____ Date: _____
First, middle, and last name

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for families with a friend of the court case. We often meet with both parents. However, there are times bringing both parents together may not be appropriate. Your answers to the following questions will help us determine whether both parents can meet together in a safe environment. The information you provide can only be viewed by judges, referees, and friend of the court staff. It cannot be viewed by the other parent or his or her attorney, and it cannot be used in any court proceedings. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Do you feel safe around the other parent? yes no If no, please explain: _____

2. Is there currently or has there ever been a personal protection order or a no contact order limiting contact between you and the other parent? yes no If yes, please explain and include when and where:

3. Is there currently or has there ever been a personal protection order or a no contact order issued against the other parent or you by someone else? yes no Unknown about other parent If yes, please explain and include when and where:

4. Have the police been called to your home or involved in any incidents in the past year between you and the other parent?
 yes no If yes, please describe: _____

5. Have you or the other parent been arrested in the past year? yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

6. Have you ever felt unsafe around the other parent? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

7. Is there currently or has there ever been child protective (abuse/neglect) actions involving you and/or the other parent in Michigan or any other state or country? yes no unknown about other parent

If yes, please explain: _____

8. Do you have any concerns about discussing issues regarding your children in front of the other parent? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

9. Are you afraid that the other parent will harm or pressure you during or after a friend of the court meeting because of what is discussed in the meeting? yes no If yes, please explain _____

10. Do you have any concerns about sitting in the same room with the other parent? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

11. Do you think you can speak up for yourself in a friend of the court meeting if the other parent is also present?

yes no If no, please explain: _____

12. Has the other parent ever made you feel threatened or harassed? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

13: Is there anything not already discussed that would prevent you from participating in a friend of the court meeting with the other parent? yes no If yes, please explain: _____

Your safety is important, so please contact us to discuss any safety concerns you may have and what can be done to address your concerns.

Date

Signature