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Instructions for Completing “Motion Regarding Support”

Items 1 through 7 must be completed before your motion can be filed with the court. Please read the instructions for each item and then fill in the correct information for that item. Explain in as much detail as possible the reason you are filing a motion regarding support. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. **Please sign and date the form on the top line indicating “moving party’s signature”.**

If you have more than one case you must file a separate motion for **each** case. The filing fee for each “Motion regarding Support” is **\$60**. Please enclose your check or money order for **\$60** made payable to the **Clerk of the Court**. ****Please be advised that the St. Clair County Clerk will not accept out of state checks.**

Please return your completed motion and your fee of **\$60** to St. Clair County Friend of the Court. The address is 201 McMorran Blvd., Rm. 1600, Port Huron, MI 48060.

You will be notified by mail of the date and time for your motion hearing. Please note that the only notice that you receive for the court date will be your copy of the motion.

If you have questions please feel free to contact the St. Clair County Friend of the Court at (810) 985-2285.

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ADDENDUM TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILD SUPPORT MOTION

- Beginning October 1, 2008 child support will be based upon the income of each parent as well as the number of overnights each parent is court ordered to have the child(ren).
- The order of parenting time that is currently in effect on your case will be used to determine the number of overnights each parent has the child(ren), absent credible evidence to the contrary.
- If parties do not currently follow their court ordered parenting time schedule then it is up to the parties to change the current order by either filing a motion to modify the existing parenting time order, or by filling out a consent parenting time order. The cost of a parenting time motion is \$100.00 (combination motions involving both child support and parenting time can be filed, please see next paragraph)
- When filing a parenting time motion, with the intent of modifying support, a combination Child Support/Parenting Time motion should be used. The filing fee for said motion is \$100.00
- When filing a parenting time motion (or combo motion), parents will have to provide information to the Court to indicate how many overnights they each have the child yearly, or what they are requesting for a parenting time schedule.

Note: Child Support IS based upon the number of overnights you have with your child(ren) as well as the income of both parents.

Note: Parenting Time is NOT based upon either your payment history, or the sum you are currently ordered to pay.