STATE OF MICHIGAN
39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LENAWEE COUNTY

COURT FILE NO. _____

CIRCUIT JUDGES ANNA
MARIE ANZALONE
MICHAEL R. OLSAVER
CATHERINE SALA

PETITION FOR REFEREE HEARING

After completing the petition, it needs to be filed with the Lenawee County Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office is required by law to collect certain fees. Checks or money orders should be made out to the Lenawee County Clerk and include your name and court file number. The Clerk's Office mailing address is 425 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221. Upon receipt of the completed form the Friend of the Court's Office will notify both parties (and attorney's if being legally represented) of the hearing date and time.

_____ VS. _____
Plaintiff Defendant

_____ _____
Address City State Zip Address City State Zip

(If you are presently represented by an attorney, please indicate:) _____

Please state the specific change(s) in the current order you desire and reasons for this change to be made. Only the requests being stated on this petition will be heard. No additions are allowed at the time of the hearing.

Now comes _____ and states the following:
Your Name

_____
Your Signature

Only issues of visitation and support mentioned in the petition will be heard by the Referee. If you do not raise an existing issue, the Referee may refuse to consider it later.

Referee Hearing may be adjourned at the discretion of the Referee for good cause shown or upon stipulation of counsel and/or parties. If legal counsel is being sought, please advise the attorney of the hearing date and time.

ORDER

At a session of said Court held on the _____ day of _____ _____ 20 _____
in the City of Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.

PRESENT: The Honorable _____, Circuit Judge

IT IS ORDERED, that both the Plaintiff and the Defendant in this action shall appear at the office of the Lenawee County Friend of the Court, in the Rex B. Martin Judicial Building, Adrian, Michigan, for a Referee Hearing scheduled for the _____ day of _____ 20 _____ at _____ VIA ZOOM IN PERSON ☐

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for hearings regarding support that both parties shall bring with them the attached statement of financial condition already prepared, their most recent tax return, W-2 forms, four most recent pay stubs, and a year to date earnings statement. If you have a present spouse, you must also bring proof of that spouse's yearly income.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to appear for this hearing will subject the party to contempt of Court.

Date: _____ _____
Circuit Judge

Original: Lenawee County Clerk's Office

CC:

I hereby certify that on this date I mailed a copy of this notice to the parties by ordinary mail to the addresses stated above.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Enc. Financial Statement / Notice to Referee Hearing Participants