

STATE OF MICHIGAN
43rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASS COUNTY

**REFEREE STATEMENT OF FINDINGS,
RECOMMENDATION TO ENTER
ORDER, AND PROOF OF SERVICE**

CASE NO.

Law & Courts Building, 60296 M-62, Cassopolis, MI 49031

269-445-4416

Plaintiff's name, address and telephone number:

Defendant's name, address and telephone number:

Pursuant to MCR 3.215(E)(1), the Referee finds, after having heard testimony on the record, that this Court has jurisdiction in this matter and that the proofs are sufficient to enter the submitted Judgment of Divorce. As a result, the Referee RECOMMENDS that the submitted Judgment of Divorce be entered as an Order by the Court.

Date: _____

- Referee, Melissa M. Sytsma, P64401
 Carol Montavon Bealor, P57068
 Leigh A. Feldman, P61475

The Court hereby approves of the Referee's recommended order pursuant to MCR 3.215(E)(1)(b)(i).

Date: _____

Judge

NOTICE OF HEARING METHODS

Either party may obtain a judicial hearing by filing a written objection, proof of service and notice of hearing pursuant to MCR 3.215(E) with the Court Clerk within 21 days after the Referee's Recommendation to Enter Order has been mailed to the parties or their attorneys (See "Proof of Service" for mailing date). Parties may use the SCAO form FOC 68. Faxes and emails will NOT be accepted. The objection must include a clear and concise statement of the specific findings or application of law to which an objection is made. Objections regarding the accuracy or completeness of the recommendation must state with specificity the inaccuracy or omission in accordance with MCR 3.215(E). A party asking for a de novo review must serve the written objection and notice of hearing on the other party or their attorney and must also give notice to the Friend of the Court as required by MCR 2.119(C) and MCR 3.203(B).

If the Court decides that an Objection is frivolous or has been filed for the purpose of delay, the Court may assess reasonable costs and attorney fees. See MCR 3.215(F)(3).

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NOTICE OF INTERIM EFFECT

The Court may provide that the Referee's Recommended Order will take effect on an interim basis pending a judicial hearing.

NOTICE OF FINAL ORDER

Once the Referee signs this Recommendation to Enter Order, if neither party files a written Objection and Notice of Hearing within the objection period (21 days after the Referee's Recommendation is mailed to the parties or their attorneys) the Recommended Order will become the final order of the Court and the Judgment of Divorce will be entered as a final order in this matter.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that this 2 page document attached to a copy of the Recommended Order was served upon each party and/or attorney of record by placing it in a sealed envelope, addressed to each party and/or attorney of record at the last known address, US postage prepaid, through the US mail service this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Friend of the Court representative