

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF <<COUNTY>>

\_\_\_\_\_  
<<PLAINTIFFSWITCHED>>,

Plaintiff,

v

File No. <<Case #>>

HON. <<JUDGE>>

<<DEFENDANTSWITCHED>>,

Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_/

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*DOMESTIC RELATIONS\*\***

**PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT**

A Domestic Relations Scheduling Order will be issued by the Court following the review of written Pre-Trial Statements which must be submitted to the Court by \_\_\_\_.

This form is to be filed in the Court file and a copy served on counsel of record.

FAILURE TO FILE COMPLETED PRE-TRIAL STATEMENTS AS ORDERED WILL RESULT IN EITHER THE ENTRY OF A DEFAULT OR THE DISMISSAL OF THE ACTION.

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FORM SUBMITTED BY:

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_ PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_\_ DEFENDANT

**INITIAL DISCLOSURES:** Have initial disclosures, pursuant to MCR 2.302(A) been provided to opposing party/parties? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

GENERAL INFORMATION:      Plaintiff      Defendant

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. CITIZEN? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Health: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ years. Date of Separation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of Marriage: (names, ages): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who has custody? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Earnings to date for this year: Gross \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Net \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hourly or weekly gross wage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD-RELATED ISSUES:

***IF CHILD-RELATED ISSUES ARE NOT RESOLVED, PARTIES WILL BE ORDERED TO ATTEND A STATUS CONFERENCE AND MEDIATION.***

Indicate the issues that are in dispute: \_\_\_\_ Custody \_\_\_\_ Parenting Time \_\_\_\_ Child Support

If child-related issues are resolved, parties must either:

1. Provide a proposed order signed by both parties stating that the terms of the Order for Temporary Custody, Support and Parenting Time will be incorporated into the Judgment of Divorce; or
2. Provide a proposed order signed by both parties specifying custody, parenting time and child support. (This proposed order must be approved by the Friend of the Court.)

Sample orders are available on the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court website and can be found at:  
<https://mi-grandtraversecounty.civicplus.com/220/Forms>.

***NOTE: Parties selecting one of the two options above will be acknowledging and confirming that all child-related issues are resolved, and, as such, the parties will relinquish, give up, and waive any and all rights that either may have to a hearing or trial as to child-related issues prior to the entry of the Judgment of Divorce, except as permitted by Michigan law.***

***The Stipulation executed by the parties and the proposed Order must be filed with the Court Clerk no later than \_\_\_\_\_.***

PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION ISSUES IN DISPUTE:

\_\_\_\_ Real Property Division                      \_\_\_\_ Pension  
\_\_\_\_ Spousal Support                              \_\_\_\_ Plaintiff  
    \_\_\_\_ Permanent                                \_\_\_\_ Defendant  
    \_\_\_\_ Temporary                                \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Personal Property Division                      \_\_\_\_\_

IF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IS IN DISPUTE: The following information must be supplied and submitted with this Pre-Trial Statement. If value is supported by an appraisal, so indicate. *Using the same format, attach as many additional pages as necessary.*

NOTE: Assets may include real estate, vehicles, bank accounts, stocks, pension rights, as well as other tangible items.

Debts may include real property taxes, mortgage and land contract balances, credit cards and loans to businesses or individuals, etc.

PROPOSED PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION

ITEM	VALUE	DEBT	PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Attach narrative description of all remaining discovery; e.g., real or personal property appraisals, psychological or psychiatric examinations, depositions, and production of documents:

DOMESTIC RELATIONS MEDIATION OF PROPERTY ISSUES: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

ESTIMATED TIME FOR FUTURE DISCOVERY: \_\_\_\_\_ Days.  
(DO NOT WAIT UNTIL ISSUANCE OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER TO BEGIN DISCOVERY.)

ADMISSIONS AND WAIVERS--IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL ANTICIPATED PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER OR CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT PROCEEDING: Is there a pending personal protection order or a child abuse/neglect proceeding in this or any other county or state? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a personal protection order is pending, a hearing notice regarding applicability of mediation is enclosed or a hearing will be scheduled. If both parties are represented by counsel, a stipulation and order may be presented to the ADR Clerk indicating the parties' ability to participate in mediation and counsels' willingness to attend mediation and upon entry of said order, the hearing will be canceled. Failure of parties to attend said hearing will result in a show cause hearing before the Court.**

ESTIMATED TOTAL TIME TO PRESENT YOUR PROOFS AT TRIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Days.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONFERRED WITH OPPOSING COUNSEL IN A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO NARROW THE AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of trial attorney or litigant

Attorney for \_\_\_\_ PLAINTIFF \_\_\_\_ DEFENDANT

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_