



# Macomb County Circuit Court

## *Circuit Judges:*

JOHN C. FOSTER, *Chief Judge*  
JAMES M. BIERNAT, JR., *Chief Judge Pro Tem*  
PETER J. MACERONI  
MARY A. CHRZANOWSKI  
MARK S. SWITALSKI  
EDWARD A. SERVITTO, JR.  
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TRACEY A. YOKICH  
KATHRYN A. VIVIANO  
JENNIFER FAUNCE  
KATHRYN A. GEORGE\*  
\*Probate Judge assigned to Family Court

LYNN M. DAVIDSON  
Friend of the Court  
  
THOMAS F. BLOHM  
Enforcement Division Director  
  
BRIAN O. NICHOLAS  
Chief Referee  
  
DAVID T. ELIAS  
Family Court Counsel/Referee  
  
HEATHER L. KEARNEY  
Clerical Services Supervisor

## **MOTION TO EXEMPT (OPT OUT)** **OF FRIEND OF THE COURT SERVICES INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Both parties must agree to opt out of Friend of the Court services.
2. Either party may prepare the Motion to Exempt (Opt Out) of Friend of the Court Services. You will need to complete the following documents. Please complete the information in each document indicated by an “\*”:

- Request for Hearing on Motion (the Clerk will provide you with the Judge’s next available hearing date)
- Motion to Exempt (Opt Out) of Friend of the Court Services
- Verification of Eligibility (to be completed by FOC representative)
- Verification of Public Assistance (to be completed by FOC representative)
- Advice of Rights (signed by both parties)
- Order Exempting Case From Friend of the Court Services
- Uniform Child Support Order, No Friend of the Court Services

3. You will need an original and three (3) copies of each of the above documents.
4. File with the Clerk of the Court on the first floor who will provide you with the next available hearing date. **NOTE: THERE IS A \$20.00 MOTION FEE AND \$40.00 ORDER ENTRY FEE.**

### **BOTH PARTIES MUST ATTEND THE HEARING**

### **ALL STATUTORY SERVICE FEES AND STATE MEDICAL ARREARS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE MOTION HEARING.**