

Clare County Checklist for Final Custody Orders.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- ☐ Add or correct the case number.
- ☐ Add or correct this provision: This order resolves the last pending claim and closes the case. [MCR 2.602(A)(3)]  
**NOTE:** Must be immediately prior to the Judge's signature and you have the option to add language that the court retains jurisdiction over this matter to enforce the judgment.
- ☐ The final order and/or UCSO must be signed and dated by the plaintiff and plaintiff's attorney (default) or by both parties and their attorneys (consent).

**CUSTODY PROVISIONS**

- ☐ Add or correct this provision: The domicile or residence of the minor child may not be moved from Michigan without the approval of the judge who awarded custody or the judge's successor. [MCR 3.211(C)(1)]
- ☐ Add or correct this provision: The person awarded custody must promptly notify the friend of the court in writing when the minor child is moved to another address. [MCR 3.211(C)(2)]
- ☐ Add or correct this provision: A parent whose custody or parenting time of a child is governed by this order shall not change the legal residence of the child except in compliance with section 11 of the Child Custody Act, MCL 722.31. [MCR 3.211(C)(3)]
- ☐ Add language regarding the Inherent Rights of the minor child. [MCL 722.24]

**PARENTING TIME PROVISIONS**

- ☐ The language describing parenting time is contradictory or confusing and **must be revised**.
- ☐ The language describing parenting time is not specific enough for the FOC to enforce. Please revise this section if the parties expect FOC enforcement of the order.  
**Note:** You may leave the parenting time language as is; however, the order must state that "The parties acknowledge that the parenting time schedule is unenforceable as written and either party may file a motion to modify parenting time should he or she wish to have a more specific schedule."
- ☐ The order must contain a prohibition on parenting time in nations that are not a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction or written consent to allow. Public Act 600 of 2012.

**CHILD SUPPORT PROVISIONS IN THE FINAL ORDER:**

- ☐ Add or correct this provision: A UCSO is attached to this final order and is incorporated by reference. [MCR 3.211(D)(2)(a)]
- ☐ Alternative to above: No Uniform Support Order is required because support is reserved or spousal support is not ordered. [MCR 3.211(D)(2)(b)]
- ☐ Add or correct this provision: All support arrearages owing to the State are preserved upon entry of this final order or judgment. [MCR 3.211(E)]

**UNIFORM CHILD SUPPORT ORDER:**

- ☐ Add, or use the up-to-date version, of the Uniform Child Support Order. MCR 3.211(D)(1)  
Download at: <https://courts.michigan.gov/Administration/SCAO/Forms/courtforms/foc10.pdf>
- ☐ Check box at the top of the UCSO to indicate this is the "final" order.
- ☐ Checked box to describe how the order is entered (after hearing/by stipulation or consent)
- ☐ Remove check from box "The friend of the court recommends child support be ordered as follows."  
**NOTE:** FOC provides calculations, however, it does not file a *recommended order*.
- ☐ Check box to indicate that calculations are attached to the UCSO.

