

**55<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT COURT  
CLARE AND GLADWIN COUNTIES  
MAKE-UP PARENTING TIME POLICY**

A parenting time violation is any act or failure to act that interferes with a parent's right to interact with his or her child in the time, place, and manner established in the court order. This includes a custodial parent's violation of parenting time provisions, and a non-custodial parent's violation of custody or parenting time provisions. MCL 552.602

The Circuit Court adopts this make-up policy pursuant to MCL 552.642. The Friend of the Court will utilize this policy when one parent has wrongfully denied court-ordered parenting time *and* the Friend of the Court, or the Court, determines that make-up parenting time is the appropriate method for enforcement.

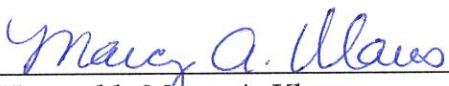
A copy of this make-up policy will be sent with a determination of the Friend of the Court that awards a parent make-up parenting time.

Make-up parenting time established under this policy shall provide all of the following, pursuant to MCL 552.642(1):

- (a) That make-up parenting time shall be at least the same type and duration of parenting time as the parenting time that was denied, including but not limited to weekend parenting time for weekend parenting time, weekday parenting time for weekday parenting time, holiday parenting time for holiday parenting time, and summer parenting time for summer parenting time.
- (b) That make-up parenting time shall be taken within 1 year after the wrongfully denied parenting time was to have occurred.
- (c) That the wrongfully denied parent shall choose the time of the make-up parenting time.
- (d) That the wrongfully denied parent shall notify both the other parent and the Friend of the Court in writing not less than 1 week before making use of the makeup weekend or weekday parenting time or not less than 28 days before making use of make-up holiday or summer parenting time.

**Approved and adopted:**

Date approved: June 22, 2023

  
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Honorable Marcy A. Klaus P59564  
Chief Judge