

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PROBATE COUNTY	ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no. 	v	Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no. 		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. The case was filed on _____ .
Date
- ☐ Service was made on _____ .
Date(s) (If more than one defendant has been served, list names and dates served for each defendant.)
2. On ☐ the court's own initiative ☐ motion by _____
for a transfer of jurisdiction in this case, the court finds that jurisdiction is ☐ proper. ☐ improper.
(Use note: If the court raises the issue of jurisdiction on its own initiative, the action may not be transferred until the parties are given notice and opportunity to be heard on the jurisdictional issue. MCR 2.227[A])

IT IS ORDERED:

- ☐ 3. Jurisdiction of this case shall be transferred to _____
by _____ .
Date
- Reason for change (check as many as apply):
- a. ☐ Jurisdiction is improper. (MCR 2.227)
- b. ☐ Counterclaim or cross-claim seeks an amount or nature beyond the jurisdiction of the district court. (MCR 4.002)
- c. ☐ Other (must specify applicable court rule): _____

- ☐ 4. Filing fees have been waived.
- ☐ 5. _____ shall pay the filing fees in the receiving court within 28 days of this order. ☐ Plaintiff shall pay reasonable compensation and attorney fees to the defendant.
- ☐ a. Jurisdiction was improper and is changed. No further proceedings shall be had after transfer until costs and expenses have been paid. If costs and expenses are not paid within 28 days of the date of this order, this case will be dismissed. MCR 2.227(D)(1)
- ☐ b. Jurisdiction is transferred from district court to circuit court. No further proceedings shall be had after transfer until costs and expenses are paid. If costs and expenses are not paid within 28 days of the date of this order, this case may be dismissed or transferred back to this court. MCR 4.002(D)

Additional information regarding transfer of jurisdiction process can be found [here](#).

- ☐ 6. The clerk of the court must prepare the case records for transfer in accordance with this order and the Michigan Trial Court Records Management Standards and send them to the receiving court by a secure method.
If a jury fee has already been paid to this court, it shall be forwarded to the court to which this action is transferred.

- ☐ 7. The motion is ☐ denied ☐ dismissed because: _____

Judge signature and date

NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF TRANSFER

I have reviewed this order and it lacks the information necessary for this court to determine under which rule the transfer was ordered. This court refuses to accept the transfer and the case is returned to the transferring court for a proper order.

Clerk/Deputy clerk signature and date