

State of Michigan Supreme Court
In the _____ Circuit Court in the County of _____

The _____ friend of the court office has identified or suspects domestic violence in my domestic relations case _____. Participating in alternative dispute resolution(ADR) means that I may be sitting in the same room as the other parent and discussing custody, parenting time, and child support issues. The friend of the court has explained to me and I understand, that I am not required to participate in ADR if I feel I cannot do so safely and freely. If I decide not to participate, it will not be held against me. The FOC has informed me that the following are options to help create a safe ADR process.

- I can request my attorney to be present with me for the ADR session.
- I can bring a support person or other advocate approved the friend of the court that will accompany me in the ADR session.
- Conduct separate ADR sessions on the same or separate days.

The precautions that will be taken to ensure my safety during the friend of the court alternative dispute resolution process are:

- Retain a lawyer to advise or accompany me in the ADR session
- Bring a support person or other advocate that will accompany me.
- Schedule separate meetings on separate days
- If the meetings occur on the same day, I will meet individually with FOC. To ensure I have no contact with the other parent I can arrive 10 minutes early and leave 10 minutes before the other parent
- Other: _____

- None

I am providing the friend of the court office my written consent that I am willing to participate in friend of the court alternative dispute resolution process. If I feel unsafe at any time or it is deemed unsafe or unfair, the process will be ended.

Signed:

Date: