

Thirty-Seventh Judicial Circuit of Michigan
Calhoun County
Office of the Friend of the Court

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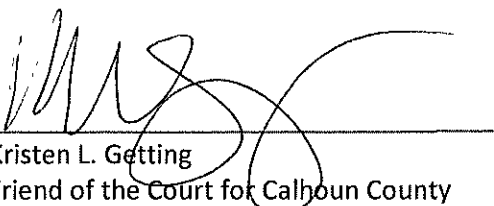
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**FRIEND OF THE COURT OPERATIONS AFFECTED BY
COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

Following the Declaration of Emergency by Governor Whitmer regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Calhoun County courts were closed for all but emergency court operations by Local Joint Administrative Order C37-2020-01J. Pursuant to the Local Administrative Order, the Calhoun County Friend of the Court will be closed from March 17, 2020 through April 12, 2020.

1. All show cause hearings for failure to pay child support scheduled through April 12, 2020 are hereby adjourned to be reset after April 13, 2020.
2. Show Cause hearings for April 13, 2020 or thereafter shall remain in effect and the hearing shall be held as scheduled, unless notified otherwise.
3. The Friend of the Court/SMILE Program date for April 13, 2020 is adjourned until May 11, 2020.
4. All in-person appointments with FOC Enforcement Officers through April 12, 2020 are cancelled.
5. All in-person appointments with FOC Investigators in cases with court ordered referrals to Friend of the Court for investigation of custody and parenting time are cancelled through April 12, 2020. Evidentiary hearings in cases pending FOC investigation will be rescheduled as necessary and new notices of hearing will be sent to parties.
6. While the FOC is closed, parties may access information about their child support case at:
<https://micase.state.mi.us/portalapp/public/login.html?execution=e1s1>
7. Child support payments may be made online at
 - a. Michigan State Disbursement Unit (MiSDU) Website – Pay your child support using Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover at <https://www.misdu.com/secure/default.aspx>
 - b. “Pay Near Me” - Pay your child support with cash at CVS Pharmacy, 7-Eleven or Family Dollar. You'll need your social security number and your Docket Number to obtain a “PayNearMe” code. \$1.99 per transaction fee. Visit www.misdu.com to learn more.
 - c. By Mail – Pay your child support with personal check, money order, or cashier's check by mailing it to MiSDU. Please include your Docket Number. USPS regular mail only. MiSDU does not accept overnight payments via USPS, UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc. The address is: MiSDU, PO Box 30351, Lansing, MI 48909-7851
8. This policy is subject to immediate review and modification, further declarations from the Governor, or orders for the Michigan Supreme Court.

The foregoing policy is adopted March 16, 2020.



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