

Interjurisdictional Service in Michigan

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	Ex Parte Protective Order (Temporary/Emergency)	Final Protective Order
Statute	Michigan Compiled Laws § 600.2950	
Terminology	Ex Parte Personal Protection Order	Personal Protection Order
Length of Order	At least 182 days after filing a motion.	
Available Relief	<p>Order the respondent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from entering the residence • Refrain from assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, wounding or threatening to kill or physically injure the petitioner • Refrain from removing minor children from the petitioner, except as authorized by court order • Refrain from interfering with petitioner’s efforts to remove children or personal effects from defendant’s residence • Refrain from interfering with the petitioner or children at the workplace, school, etc. • Refrain from purchasing or possessing a firearm • Refrain from injuring, killing, torturing, or neglecting a household animal (or threatening to do so) • Refrain from any other specific act or conduct that imposes upon or interferes with personal liberty or that causes a reasonable apprehension of violence. <p>The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit the respondent from accessing information in records pertaining to children that informs of contact information for the petitioner and/or children. • Establish possession of household animals. 	

Protected Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current or former spouse • Have child in common • Current or former dating relationship • Currently or formerly living together
Requirements for Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court will send the order to the law enforcement agency with appropriate jurisdiction to enforce and/or personally serve the order on the respondent. • The clerk of court may also serve the respondent by mailing the order to the last known address. • Upon receipt of the order, law enforcement will immediately enter the order into the law enforcement information network. • Upon service, law enforcement will enter proof of service/oral notice into the network and with the clerk's office.
Registration Required for Enforcement	Not required.
Military Jurisdictions	<p>Military Bases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110 ATKW • 127WG • Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center • USAG Detroit Arsenal <p>Processes on Military Jurisdictions: Contact the individual military jurisdiction for service process details.</p>

<p><u>Tribal Jurisdictions</u></p>	<p>Federally Recognized Tribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay Mills Indian Community • Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians • Hannahville Indian Community • Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi • Keweenaw Bay Indian Community • Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Michigan • Little River Band of Ottawa Indians • Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians • Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan • Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (Michigan and Indiana) • Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan • Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan <p>State Recognized Tribes: None</p> <p>Processes on Tribal Jurisdictions: Contact the individual tribal jurisdiction for service process details.</p>
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>None</p>

Out of State Service Fees¹:

None

For more information, please contact State Point of Contact Stacy Westra (westras@courts.mi.gov).

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¹ Courts should not charge a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault any costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of protection orders, whether issued by civil or criminal courts, including intra- and inter-jurisdictional orders. This no-cost provision also applies to any fees or costs associated with a criminal matter related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (42 U.S.C. § 3796 hh(c)(4)). Charging any of these costs will render a jurisdiction ineligible for certain VAWA funds.