

SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

If a person is believed to be in violation of a court order they may become involved in a formal hearing to determine whether the order has been violated and what should happen if there has been a violation. Generally, a representative from the Friend of the Court will meet with the parents involved to gather information and attempt to resolve the noncompliance. The Friend of the Court representative does not represent either parent. If a resolution is not reached a hearing will be conducted by the Judge.

The Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office has developed a pamphlet which provides some general information regarding the enforcement of child support.

The link to a copy of this pamphlet is

<http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/publications/pamphlets/focb/psa25.pdf>