

OBJECTION TO THE MAGISTRATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Attached is a pro se form to object to the Magistrate's recommendation. These instructions are intended to be a general guide to help you get the forms filled out, filed with the Court and to get your objection properly before the Court. The instructions are not intended to be a legal analysis of your objection or whether or not your objection will be granted, but merely to assist you in preparing and presenting your request.

FILLING OUT THE FORMS

You should fill out these forms before you go to the Courthouse to file them. Other than telling you the time and date of the hearing, the Court staff will **NOT** help you in completing these forms.

You **WILL NEED** a separate objection for each child / case.

No deposit is necessary for filing this objection. However, if service is requested by a sheriff, out of county sheriff or by publication, additional costs will be necessary. Payment may be in the form of cash, check, money order or by credit card (Visa/ MasterCard/ Discover/ American Express).

Should you need assistance in completing this objection, feel free to contact Southeastern Ohio Legal Services at 100 North Third Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952 (telephone number (740) 283-4781 or toll free 1-800-837-4781).

The Belmont County Bar Association legal clinic is held on every other month, the second Wednesday of that month beginning at 5:30 o'clock P.M. You may contact the Grace Church at (740) 633-2699.

The form titled **OBJECTION TO THE MAGISTRATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS** needs the following lines filled out:

- a. The minor child's name and date of birth.
- b. Fill in the case number line. If you are unsure of the case number, please leave the case number line blank and the Court staff will fill in at the time you file these forms with the Court.
- c. The mother's full name, address and telephone number.
- d. The father's full name, address and telephone number.
- e. List your name as petitioner (person filing this motion / petition).
- f. **Please NOTE: A copy of the Court order that you are objecting to must be attached to this objection.**
- g. List in detail why you are objection to the Magistrate's recommendations.

- h. Sign on the line indicated as petitioner and include your address and telephone number.

The form titled **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE** needs the following lines filled out:

- a. List the name of the person(s) who need notified of this motion and hearing.
Please NOTE: as the petitioner (person filing the objection) you will receive a judgment entry with the hearing date on it; you do not need to list your name and address as a person to be notified of this filing.
- b. List the address of the person(s) who need notified of this motion and hearing.
Please NOTE: additional costs are ordered if service is requested by a sheriff on a person(s) who resides outside of this county or service by publication.
- c. Sign this document.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

In the Matter of:

(Minor child's name)
_____/_____/_____
(Minor child's date of birth)

(name of minor child's mother)

(address)

(telephone)

(name of minor child's father)

(address)

(telephone)

Case No. _____

**OBJECTION TO THE
MAGISTRATE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Judge J. Mark Costine
Magistrate Amy L. Busic*

Now comes, _____, as ___ the natural MOTHER,
___ the natural FATHER ___ other: _____ and respectfully objects to the
Magistrate's Recommendations filed in this case on _____, a copy of the
Magistrate's Decision is attached hereto, for the following reason(s) *(please be specific)*: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature of Petitioner (person objecting)

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone number

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE

TO THE CLERK OF THE JUVENILE COURT:

Please serve: _____
at the following address _____

a copy of the objection by _____ MAIL. Should service fail, please
notify me so a better address may be found.

Thank you.

Signature of Petitioner (person objecting)