

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	ORDER FOR CHANGE OF VENUE	CASE NO.
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es)

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

v

Defendant name(s) and address(es)

1. On the court's own initiative
 On motion by _____ for a change of venue in this case,
the court finds that venue is proper.
 improper.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Venue be changed to _____ District Court. _____ Circuit Court.
Reason, if venue is proper:
a. Venue is proper only because of the joinder of a co-defendant who was not joined in good faith but only to control venue. MCR 2.225
b. Multiple claims are joined in the action, and the venue of one or more would have been improper if the claims had been brought in separate actions. MCR 2.222(C)
c. Convenience of the parties.
d. Other: _____

3. Causes of action are severed. The cause of action entitled _____ shall be transferred. The balance of the case shall be retained by this court.

4. The following costs/expenses shall be paid by _____ :
 filing fees in the receiving court.
 other: _____

No further proceedings shall be had after transfer until these costs/expenses are paid, and if not paid within 56 days of the date of this order, this case shall be dismissed by the court to which it is transferred. MCR 2.223(B)

5. Costs and/or expenses of the trial shall be paid by _____ upon presentment of an order of a judge presiding in the jurisdiction to which the case is transferred. MCL 600.1655

6. The court clerk shall certify and transfer this case _____.
The jury fee, if paid to this court, shall be forwarded to the receiving court.

Date

Judge Bar no.

TRANSFER OF CASES

	FILING FEES	PAID BY	JURY FEES	PAID BY	DUTIES OF CLERKS	OTHER EXPENSES	OTHER CONDITIONS
CHANGE OF VENUE 1. Originally Proper	Paid to receiving court	Moving party	Paid to receiving court	Clerk of transferring court		Charged to transferring court MCL 600.1655	
		Plaintiff				Chargeable to plaintiff as ordered	Case dismissed by receiving court 56 days after transfer if fees and costs not paid
TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION 1. District to Circuit		Moving party	Paid to receiving court	Clerk of transferring court	Clerk must present papers to District Court judge to initiate transfer	By moving party as ordered	Circuit Judge may require additional pleadings
2. Circuit to District	Paid to transferring court	Circuit Court clerk	Paid to or retained by Circuit Court clerk	Party	Circuit Court responsible for payment of juror fees and mileage; District Court clerk notifies parties of date file is received		District Court cannot return file to Circuit. Review order by application to appeal only; verdict can exceed \$25,000
		Plaintiff	Forwarded by transferring court if paid	Party	Notify Judge of transferring court if fees and costs not paid in 28 days or notify parties of transfer	By plaintiff as ordered	Case dismissed by transferring court if fees and costs not paid in 28 days
3. Originally Improper							