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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN OBJECTION TO RELOCATE WITH MINOR CHILDREN

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### NON-RELOCATING PARTY

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- STEP 1:** Complete the form FA-4179V *Objection to Relocate with Minor Children* that has been served on you by the relocating party.
- STEP 2:** File the form with the court no later than 5 (five) days before the initial hearing.
- STEP 3:** Serve, by mail, a copy of your *Objection to Relocate with Minor Children* form on the relocating party no later than 5 (five) days before the initial hearing. If you have actual knowledge that the other parent has a different address from the one on file with the court, the form must be served by mail to both addresses.
- STEP 4:** Attend the scheduled hearing at the Dane County Commissioner Center on the date and time noted on the motion. **You should be prepared to spend several hours at the courthouse. If you are objecting to the relocation, Family Court Services will conduct a mediation session with the parents on the day of the initial hearing.**

**IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND THE HEARING, THE COURT WILL ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION TO RELOCATE WITH THE MINOR CHILDREN.**

### RELEVANT STATUTES

*Wis.Stat. §767.00(1)(k) Concerning periods of physical placement or visitation rights to children, including an action to relocate a child under §767.481.*

*Wis.Stat. §767.481(1b)(3) Notice to the other parent that, if he or she objects to the relocation, he or she must file and serve, no later than 5 days before the initial hearing, an objection to the relocation and any alternate proposal, including a modification of physical placement or legal custody.*

*Wis.Stat. §767.481(2)(a) The child may not be relocated pending the initial hearing.*

**\*\*If both parties are in agreement with the proposed relocation of the minor child away from the other parent, a stipulation (forms FA-604A & FA-604B) may be filed with the court to avoid filing the motion packet and hearings.**

**\*\*Both parties should read all instructions before filling out the forms. Type or print neatly using black ink only.**