

# FAMILY MEDIATION SERVICES

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (Maiden, if applicable)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone) (E-Mail)

## ABOUT YOUR CASE/ISSUE

What is the issue you want to mediate? **(check all that apply)**

- ALIMONY     CHILD CUSTODY     CHILD SUPPORT     DIVORCE  
 OTHER (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed mediation with the other party?     YES     NO

Does the other party agree to mediation?     YES     NO

Is there a current case pending in court?     YES     NO

Have you been to court before on this matter?     YES     NO

Are you currently married to the other party?     YES     NO

Have you ever been married to the other party?     YES     NO

Have you hired a lawyer for the pending matter?     YES     NO

Does the other side have a lawyer?     YES     NO

Are you currently paying child support?     YES     NO

Are you currently receiving child support?     YES     NO

Are you employed?     YES     NO (If "Yes")     Full Time     Part Time

Do you have children (whom you support) under the age of 18?     YES     NO

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, currently have a legal dispute that arising  
the context of family law., more particularly, I have a dispute against/with:

*Name of other party:* \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to submit this dispute to mediation with Family Mediation Services. I understand that mediation is a voluntary process wherein two or more parties who have a legal dispute agree to sit down with a mediator who will facilitate a settlement. I also understand that although the mediator is an Attorney with Family Law Experience, he will be acting as a mediator and will not give any legal advice to either side. I further understand that that by submitting to mediation with a lawyer as a mediator, the lawyer is prohibited from representing me in this case if we do not settle at mediation.

Knowing the above, I desire to proceed with mediation and agree to immediately cease any litigation taking place pending the mediation, on the condition that the other party agrees likewise. By signing this document, I acknowledge and instruct my attorneys and the Court, if any involved, to suspend work on this case and reset all hearings and deadlines pending the agreement of the other party. If the other party agrees, separately, in writing to suspend litigation action and proceed to mediation, I agree to keep the matter in suspension until the completion of mediation to be scheduled with Family Mediation Services.

By signing and submitting this document, I request Family Mediation Services contact the opposing party and schedule a 30 minute interview with both parties present. At this meeting, we will be explained the process, provided with information packets, pay the requisite mediation fee (if not tendered prior to the intake meeting), and schedule the mediation. I agree to diligently complete the information and secure the documentation requested by the mediator and return the same prior to the scheduled mediation date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name