

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAINTIFF** vs. **DEFENDANT**

**Case File No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER FOR MEDIATION**

I understand that I have been referred to mediation. In an effort to reach an agreement in the issues of my pending case, I am aware of my responsibility to enter the mediation sincerely in a genuine effort to settle differences in this matter. Should it be impossible, however, to reach an agreement through mediation, I understand that my case will then proceed in a regular fashion through the Court process.

I further understand that the mediation services do not include legal or financial advice. Therefore, I should not rely on the mediator for such advice or representation, but should seek it, as needed, through my attorney or a qualified financial advisor.

I will not hold the court, the mediation staff, or the mediator liable for the results of the mediation. I understand the mediation is confidential and is a privileged settlement conference; however, nothing may prevent or excuse the mediator from reporting imminent threats of bodily injury or abuse to a child or a party, or such other matters as to which the law imposes a duty to report. I will not subpoena the mediator, mediation staff, or any agents or employees thereof to testify regarding this mediation in the event of a subsequent action. Likewise, I will not subpoena any documents resulting from this mediation.

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**Mediator** (Sign & Print Name)

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**Date**

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**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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**Attorney for Plaintiff**

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**Attorney for Defendant**