

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

\_\_\_\_\_ County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District Court Division

Name Of Plaintiff

**VERSUS**

Name Of Defendant

**PETITION AND ORDER  
FOR  
RELIEF FROM OBLIGATION TO PAY  
ALL OR PART OF MEDIATOR'S FEE  
IN FAMILY FINANCIAL CASE**

G.S. 7A-38.4A; Rules Implementing Settlement Procedures In  
Equitable Distribution And Other Family Financial Cases

**PETITION**

The undersigned party petitions the Court for relief from the obligation to pay all or a full share of the mediator's fee incurred in connection with the mediated settlement conference in the above case.

Unpaid balance of my obligation	\$
Total value of my assets	\$
Total amount of my debts and liabilities	\$

I affirm to the Court that I cannot pay all or part of this obligation.

Name And Address Of Party (Type Or Print)

Date

Signature Of Party

Telephone No.

Plaintiff

Defendant

**ORDER**

The above petition to be relieved of the obligation to pay all or a part of the mediator's fee is:

- ALLOWED, and the moving party is relieved of the obligation to pay any of the mediator's fee.
- ALLOWED, and the moving party is ordered to pay this portion of the mediator's fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- DENIED, and the moving party is ordered to pay the mediator's fee in full within thirty (30) days of the date of order.

Date

Signature

Name (Type Or Print)

District Court Judge

District Court Judge's Designee

**NOTE:** The party requesting relief should file this Petition with the mediator at the conclusion of the settlement conference, and the mediator should attach the petition to the Report Of Mediator. The judge may require more detailed financial information.

Original-Court File Copy-Mediator Copy-Petitioning Party