

Certificate Of Observation (Family Financial Settlement Program)

INSTRUCTION: All applicants for mediator certification should review FFS Rule 8.D. prior to completing their observations.*

Case Caption: _____
(or, please indicate if a pre-litigation mediation)

1. For custody and/or family financial mediations observed pursuant to FFS Rule 8.D., the mediator is to supply the following information:

- a. I am:
- an Advanced Practitioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution:
 - a mediator affiliated with the Administrative Office of the Court's Custody and Visitation Mediation
 - a mediator certified by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission to conducted mediated settlement conferences in family financial cases.
- b. On _____, 20____, I conducted a mediated settlement conference of the above captioned
(date)
case involving custody and/or family financial issues.
- c. The mediated settlement conference was observed from beginning to settlement or impasse by

(type or print name or observer)

2. For mediations observed pursuant to FFS Rule 8.D., which did not involve custody or family financial issues, the mediator is to supply the following information:

- a. I am:
- a mediator certified by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct mediated settlement conference in superior court civil actions.
- b. On _____, 20____, I conducted a mediated settlement conference of the above captioned
(date)
case ordered to mediated settlement by a state or federal court in North Carolina having rules for mandatory mediation similar to those for the Family Financial Settlement Program.
- c. The mediated settlement conference was observed from beginning to settlement or impasse by

(type or print name or observer)

Signature of Mediator

Name of Mediator (Type or Print)

NOTE: *All non-attorney applicants must complete five observations, at least two of which must involve custody and/or family financial issues and be conducted by a mediator certified by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct mediated settlement conferences in family financial cases, an Advanced Practioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution, or an AOC mediator. The three remaining observations must be of cases ordered to mediation by a state or federal court in North Carolina having rules of mandatory mediation similar to those of the Family Financial Settlement Program. **All attorney applicants** must complete two observations involving custody and/or family financial issues which are conducted by a mediator certified by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct mediated settlement conferences in family financial cases, an Advanced Practitioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution, or an AOC. mediator.