

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

Civil Action File No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTION  
FROM STANDING ORDER FOR MEDIATION**

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_,  Plaintiff  Defendant, and petitions this Court to grant a discretionary exemption from mediation in the above-captioned matter. This action should be excluded from mediation because:

- the issue to be considered has been previously mediated by a mediator registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR) as a mediator in the area of the dispute;
- the issue presents a question of law only;
- other good cause is shown before the judge to whom the case is assigned;
- the case was filed under the Family Violence Act.

Explanation (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays this Court enter an Order to exempt this case from the Standing Order for Mediation.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone #: