

APPLICATION TO EXCUSE MANDATORY DIVORCE MEDIATION

Applies to new contested divorce cases only. Do not use for paternity cases or divorce modifications.

Please complete this application to excuse mandatory divorce mediation to determine if your divorce mediation session can be excused for good cause by the Administrative Office of the Courts Divorce Mediation Program. The applicant must sign the form even if prepared by a third party.

Please Complete Information for Both Parties as listed on Petition			
Case #:	Judge/Commissioner:	City Where Petition was filed:	Date Petition was Answered:
<u>PETITIONER</u>		<u>RESPONDENT</u>	
Full Name: _____		Full Name: _____	
Street Address: _____		Street Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____		City, State, Zip: _____	
Date of Birth: _____		Date of Birth: _____	
E-mail Address: _____		E-mail Address: _____	
Phone Number(s): _____		Phone Number(s): _____	
Attorney's Name: _____		Attorney's Name: _____	
Attorney's Address: _____		Attorney's Address: _____	
Attorney's City, State, Zip: _____		Attorney's City, State, Zip: _____	
Attorney's Phone: _____		Attorney's Phone: _____	
Attorney's E-mail: _____		Attorney's E-mail: _____	

Please circle		
YES	NO	Is there a current Protective, Restraining or No Contact Order issued between the parties? If yes, list case #: _____
YES	NO	Is there a history or allegation of domestic violence?
YES	NO	Can you safely be contacted at the phone number or address listed above? If not, how can you be contacted? _____
YES	NO	Is there a history of mental incapacitation regarding either party? If yes, who? _____ What type? _____ Is it currently being treated? _____

Please explain your reason for requesting to be excused from mandatory divorce mediation on the lines below.

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

I verify under the penalties of perjury that the information provided on this application is true and correct

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
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RETURN TO: Bart MacKay, Program Coordinator 206 W. Tabernacle, Suite 160 St. George, UT 84770	Tel: (435) 986-5754 Email: divorceinfo@utcourts.gov
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