

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY

<p>Upon the Petition of</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Petitioner,</p> <p>and Concerning</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>EQUITY NO. _____</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MEDIATION</p>
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The parties in this case have been ordered to participate in mediation by Court order.

I, _____, request that the Court waive the mediation requirement in this case for the following reasons (check all that apply):

_____ I am a protected party in a currently valid domestic abuse protective order or no-contact order issued in a civil or criminal case. A copy of the order IS / IS NOT (circle one) attached to this application. (If an order is not attached, provide the name of the case, case number, county in which the order is issued, the date of issuance):

_____ There is a history of domestic abuse, as defined in Iowa Code Section 598.41(3)(j) (for example, previous filings for protective orders by me, violations of protective orders or no-contact orders by the other party, police response to domestic abuse calls, or domestic abuse assault convictions or arrests of the other party). Because of that history I believe I am in danger of physical or emotional abuse in connection with a mediation session. Describe history of domestic abuse:

_____ I seek a waiver of mediation for other reasons (set forth reasons):

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20

Signature of Applicant

