

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY

Petitioner,

and

Respondent

No.: _____

MOTION TO WAIVE MEDIATION

I request that the court waive the order for mediation in this case for the following reasons:

1. _____ 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 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): _____

2. _____ 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:

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

4. My name _____

Address: _____

Other party/attorney's name _____

Address: _____

(check here) I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS IN THIS MOTION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND I HAVE MAILED A COPY OF THIS MOTION TO THE OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY OR TO THE OTHER PARTY IF UNREPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY

Signature of Attorney or Party Filing Motion if unrepresented by an Attorney