

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division

_____ County

Name Of Plaintiff(s)

VERSUS

Name Of Defendant(s)

**PETITION AND ORDER FOR
RELIEF FROM OBLIGATION TO PAY
MEDIATOR'S FEE**G.S. 7A-38.1; Rule 7(d) of the Rules for Mediated Settlement
Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior
Court Civil Actions**PETITION**

The undersigned party petitions the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for a finding of indigency and for relief from the obligation to pay a share of the mediator's fee incurred in connection with the mediated settlement conference in the above case.

Unpaid balance of my obligation	\$
I am presently a recipient of: ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) ☐ Temporary Assistant for Needy Families (TANF) ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI). ☐ I am represented by a legal services organization that has its primary purpose the furnishing of legal services to indigent persons, or I am represented by private counsel working on behalf of a legal services organization that has as its primary purpose the furnishing of legal services to indigent persons. (attach verification letter from legal services attorney)	
Number of dependents	
Monthly income from all sources	\$
Extraordinary monthly healthcare expenses	\$
Monthly child support and/or alimony obligation	\$
Total value of my assets, including cash on hand and in bank accounts	\$
Total amount of my debts	\$

I affirm to the Court that I am an indigent person who cannot pay this obligation.

Name And Address Of Party (type or print)

Date

Signature Of Party

Telephone No.

☐ Plaintiff☐ Defendant☐ Third Party Defendant**NOTE: The judge may require more detailed financial information.****ORDER**

The above petition to be relieved of the obligation to pay the mediator's fee is:

☐ ALLOWED, and the moving party is relieved of the obligation to pay any mediator's fee.☐ ALLOWED, and the moving party is ordered to pay this portion of the mediator's fee: \$_____.☐ DENIED, and the moving party is ordered to pay the mediator's fee within thirty (30) days of the date of order.

Date

Name Of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (type or print)

Signature Of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

Original-Court Copy-Mediator Copy-Petitioning Party