NORTH CAROLINA

FORSYTH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. _____

Plaintiff,

٧.

Defendant.

MOTION TO WAIVE CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATION

NOW COMES the undersigned, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §50-13.1(c) and Rule VII of the 21st Judicial District Local Rules, and moves that mandatory mediation of the pending child custody / visitation / contempt issue be waived. In support of this motion, the undersigned, after being duly sworn, states the following (check all that apply):

The party making this Motion lives more than fifty (50) miles from the Forsyth County Hall of Justice; (** Note that video mediation may be allowed. Please contact the Child Custody Mediator at (336) 779 -6613.)

_____ There is a current domestic violence protective order (50B) in place;

_____ The parties have agreed to private mediation, subject to approval by the Court;

_____ The other party has abused or neglected the minor child(ren) involved in this case;

_____ The other party suffers from _____ alcoholism, _____ drug abuse, _____ abuses me;

_____ The other party has severe psychological, psychiatric, or emotional problems;

____ Other good cause: _____

This the ______ day of ______, 20______.

(signature)

Name: _____

Address:

Phone Number: _____

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		Date
Date		Signature of Affiant
Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths		
Deputy CSC [] Assistant CSC [] Clerk of Superior Court [] Magistrate		Name of Affiant (type of print)
SEAL [] Notary	Date My Commission Expires	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date of mailing shown below a copy of this Motion to Waive Custody Mediation was served on the opposing party(ies) / address for the opposing party(ies) at the address listed above by depositing a copy in a post-paid, properly addressed envelope in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service.

Name of Opposing Party / Opposing Counsel	:	
Address of Opposing Party / Opposing Counse	el:	
Phone Number of Opposing Party/ Opposing	Counsel:	
This the day of	, 20	
		(signature)
	Name:	
	Address:	
	Phone Number:	

NOTE TO MOVING PARTY: The opposing party must be served with this document. The opposing party may file a responsive affidavit contesting or consenting to this Motion to Waive. If the opposing party contests this Motion to Waive, your case will be set for hearing.