

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

\_\_\_\_\_ County

In The General Court Of Justice  
Superior Court Division

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

**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	\$
Total value of my assets	\$
Total amount of my debts and liabilities	\$

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 party requesting relief should file this Petition with the mediator at the conclusion of the settlement conference, and the mediator should attach the petition to the Report Of Mediator.

**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.

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

**NOTE:** Upon entry of order, the original should be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court and copies mailed to the mediator and petitioner.