

# 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District ADR Program

## DOMESTIC RELATIONS INITIATION FORM (DRIF)

Scheduled Date for ADR:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ m.  
with neutral \_\_\_\_\_.  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete only if agreed upon.)

**Flint Judicial Circuit**

Petitioner is to send original DRIF (all pages completed) to ADR Program. Respondent is to submit to the ADR Program his/her DRIF. **RETURN FORM TO THE ADR PROGRAM BY: MAIL: 337 PHILLIPS DRIVE, MCDONOUGH, GA 30253; FAX: 770-288-8450; OR EMAIL: [mail@adr6th.org](mailto:mail@adr6th.org).** Questions? Please call 770-288-8448 or visit our website: [www.adr6th.org](http://www.adr6th.org)

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ FILING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SERVICE/ACKNOWLEDGMENT.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ANSWER (IF FILED): \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THIS FILING CONTAIN A SIGNED AGREEMENT?  Yes  No

\*All notices, releases and any other correspondence will be sent by email  
unless we are instructed to do otherwise.\*

**Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. What type of action is this?

Divorce/Annulment

Family Violence

Paternity/Legitimation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Modification of Final Decree

Contempt

Separate Maintenance

**2. What relief is sought by the parties?**

- Custody                       Alimony                       Property Division                       No issues  
 Child Support                       Protection from Violence                       Debt Division  
 Visitation                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are there any minor children of this marriage/relationship?**  yes     no

**4. If Guardian ad litem has been appointed, provide name and telephone number.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Are there any special circumstances which need to be taken into consideration? (i.e., physical limitations, etc.)**  Yes (*please explain*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***If this case contains an agreement signed by both parties, please skip questions 6-16.***

The ADR Program is required by the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution to screen **all domestic relations** cases for domestic violence (intimate partner violence). We are required to have each party complete his/her own screening information. This portion of the form should be completed by the party or by conferring with the party. If the case is determined inappropriate for ADR, a Release will be filed with the Court stating only that the case is inappropriate for ADR. Complete and honest answers are important for safety as well as for resolving your dispute as quickly and efficiently as possible. **THESE ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY.**

*If you are concerned about the privacy of your responses or if you prefer to answer the questions by telephone, please call 770/288-8448.*

**6. Is there now or has there ever been a protective order, restraining order or stalking order sought or issued for you and/or the other party?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Is the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and/or Adult Protective Services (APS) involved in this case?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Have you or the other party ever been arrested?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9. Were the arrest(s) related to drug or alcohol abuse?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you afraid of the other party? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you have any concerns when the other party does not get his/her way? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you or the other party ever tried or threatened to:

Commit suicide \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Harm the other party \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Harm the children \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Harm other family members \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Harm family pets \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Use a weapon \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes to any of the above, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you still living in the same house with the opposing party? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No **If yes, do you think you would feel safe in returning home after discussing the issues in your case in mediation?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Are there any other concerns about safety? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Additional comments/explanations (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Should further screening be needed, please provide a telephone number where you (the party) may be contacted: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/printed name & position