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Representing Self, without a Lawyer OR Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

Name of Petitioner / Party A

Case Number: _____

Assigned to Judge: _____

Name of Respondent / Party B

**JOINT REQUEST FOR
PRE-DECREE MEDIATION**

We do not agree about the legal decision-making and/or parenting time or visitation issues involving the child(ren), but we do agree to participate in mediation. We ask that the Court refer this matter to the Family Department for mediation of the issues, based on the following:

1. Check one box only.

Divorce or Separation pending: My spouse or I have filed papers with the court for divorce or legal separation. No final orders about legal decision-making (legal custody) or parenting time have been entered by the Judge.

Paternity Order pending: One of the parties has filed papers with this Court to decide who the father of the child(ren) is, and to decide legal decision-making (legal custody) and parenting time.

Other: (please describe)

2. Check one box only.

We have not participated in mediation before

OR

We have participated in mediation before. If so, when and where?

When: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Where: _____

3. Describe the disagreement. Be brief and specific. (Your disagreement must involve the legal decision-making and/or parenting time or visitation of the minor child(ren)):

Date Signature of Party A

Date Signature of Party B

Address

Address

City, State, Zip Code

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Telephone Number:

Telephone Number:

Party A's Attorney (if applicable)

Party B's Attorney (if applicable)

Notice to both parties: After this Joint Request is filed, the Family Department will mail an Order to Attend Mediation to both parties.
Warning: There may be a \$200 fee for failure to attend!