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|  | **This motion will be decided by the court commissioner at an upcoming hearing. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Court might make a decision against you without your input. In addition, you may file a written response at least 14 days before the hearing.** | |
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|  | **Check your email.** You will receive information and documents at this email address. | |
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| I am [ ] Petitioner [ ] Respondent  [ ] Petitioner’s Attorney [ ] Respondent’s Attorney (Utah Bar #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [ ] Petitioner’s Licensed Paralegal Practitioner  [ ] Respondent’s Licensed Paralegal Practitioner (Utah Bar #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | | | |
| In the District Court of Utah  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County  Court Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| In the Matter of (select one)  [ ] the Marriage of (for a divorce with or without children, annulment, separate maintenance, or temporary separation case)  [ ] the Children of (to establish custody, parent-time or child support)  [ ] the Parentage of the Children of (for a paternity case)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Petitioner)  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Respondent)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Other parties (if any) | | **Motion to Excuse Mandatory Divorce Mediation - Commissioner**  (Utah Code 30-3-39)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Case Number  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Judge  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Commissioner | | |

1. I ask the court to excuse mandatory divorce mediation.

2. [ ] I tried to have mediation excused either by the divorce mediation program coordinator or a court qualified divorce mediator. They denied the request.

3. Mediation did not occur because:

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4. Mediation should be excused because:

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5. [ ] I am attaching documents to support this motion.

**Plaintiff/Petitioner or Defendant/Respondent**

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| I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.  Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country). | | | |
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| **Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record** (if applicable) | | | |
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| **Notice to responding party**  You have a limited amount of time to respond to this motion. In most cases, you must file a written response with the court and provide a copy to the other party:   * within 14 days of this motion being filed, if the motion will be decided by a judge, or * at least 14 days before the hearing, if the motion will be decided by a commissioner.   In some situations a statute or court order may specify a different deadline.  If you do not respond to this motion or attend the hearing, the person who filed the motion may get what they requested.  See the court’s Motions page for more information about the motions process, deadlines and forms: utcourts.gov/motions | **Aviso para la parte que responde**  Su tiempo para responder a esta moción es limitado. En la mayoría de casos deberá presentar una respuesta escrita con el tribunal y darle una copia de la misma a la otra parte:   * dentro de 14 días del día que se presenta la moción, si la misma será resuelta por un juez, o * por lo menos 14 días antes de la audiencia, si la misma será resuelta por un comisionado.   En algunos casos debido a un estatuto o a una orden de un juez la fecha límite podrá ser distinta.    Si usted no responde a esta moción ni se presenta a la audiencia, la persona que presentó la moción podría recibir lo que pidió.    Vea la página del tribunal sobre Mociones para encontrar más información sobre el proceso de las mociones, las fechas límites y los formularios:  utcourts.gov/motions-span |
| **Finding help**  The court’s Finding Legal Help web page (utcourts.gov/help) provides information about the ways you can get legal help, including the Self-Help Center, reduced-fee attorneys, limited legal help and free legal clinics. | **Cómo encontrar ayuda legal**  La página de la internet del tribunal Cómo encontrar ayuda legal (utcourts.gov/help-span)  tiene información sobre algunas maneras de encontrar ayuda legal, incluyendo el Centro de Ayuda de los Tribunales de Utah, abogados que ofrecen descuentos u ofrecen ayuda legal limitada, y talleres legales gratuitos. |

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| **Certificate of Service**  I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Motion to Excuse Mandatory Divorce Mediation on the following people. | | | | | | |
| Person’s Name | | Service Method | | | Service Address | Service Date |
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