

**COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS ADR INITIATION FORM (DRIF)**

Coweta Judicial Circuit ADR (Mediation) Program Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether and Troup Counties	
Troup Office Location:	Carroll Office Location:
Coweta Circuit ADR Program	Carroll Co. ADR Office
Troup Co. Government Center	Carroll Co. Courthouse
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If Attorneys/Parties select mediator & schedule mediation, please provide scheduling info. to ADR Office:
Date: _____
at _____ **o'clock** ____ **m.**
with neutral _____
Location: _____

Instructions:
 Petitioner is to file original DRIF (both pages completed) with Clerk of Court when case is filed; a copy is to be sent to ADR Office for scheduling of mediation. Respondent is to submit to the ADR Program his/her completed DRIF.

SEND DOMESTIC DRIF's TO TROUP ADR OFFICE:
BY MAIL: Coweta Circuit ADR Program, 100 Ridley Avenue, Suite 3400, LaGrange, GA 30240;
OR BY FAX: 706-883-2169.

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 communication will be sent by email. Please do NOT submit your email address if you do not wish to receive all correspondence by email

Petitioner: _____
 Address: _____

 Preferred phone no. _____
 Alternate phone no. _____
 Email: _____

Respondent: _____
 Address: _____

 Preferred phone no. _____
 Alternate phone no. _____
 Email: _____

Attorney: _____
 Georgia Bar Number: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone No. _____
 Facsimile No. _____
 Email Address: _____

Attorney: _____
 Georgia Bar Number: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone No.: _____
 Facsimile No.: _____
 Email Address: _____

Will attorneys attend the mediation session: Yes **Petitioner's Attorney** No **Petitioner's Attorney**
 Yes **Respondent's Attorney** No **Respondent's Attorney**

DRIF Page Two

1. What type of action is this?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Annulment | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Final Decree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Contempt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity/Legitimation | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

2. What relief is sought by the parties?

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Division | <input type="checkbox"/> No issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Division | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

3. (a) Are there any minor children of this marriage/relationship? yes no

(b) If there are children of the marriage/relationship, the parties are required to complete the divorcing parent's seminar within 30 days of filing. If applicable, have the parties attended the seminar? yes no **If yes, date attended:** Petitioner _____ Respondent _____

4. Has Guardian ad litem been appointed? yes no **If yes, provide name and telephone number:** _____

5. (a) Are there any concerns about the use of mediation in this case because of any alleged domestic violence, or any type of abuse (spouse, child, substance, etc.), criminal cases pending, DFAC involvement? yes no

(b) If "yes" is checked in (a) above, you are required to complete a Domestic Relations Screening Form (DRSF) available from the ADR Office.

6. Are there any special circumstances which need to be taken into consideration? (i.e., physical limitations, language issues, etc.) yes no **If yes is checked, please explain or contact the ADR office directly to discuss:** _____

Dated this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature Required

Typed/printed name & position