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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MOTION TO COMPEL MEDIATION**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party], \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party Name], asks the Court to compel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party], \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party Name], to participate in mediation prior to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[temporary/final] orders hearing. In addition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party] asks the Court to order that the cost of mediation be split equally between the parties.

 Under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [local rule], parties are required to attend mediation in family-law cases before a hearing or trial.

 For these reasons, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Party] asks the Court to order the parties to attend mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The attached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Party] MOTION TO COMPEL MEDIATION has been filed and will be submitted to the Court for consideration at a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,20\_\_\_ I served a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Party] MOTION TO COMPEL MEDIATION on the parties listed below by electronic service and that the electronic transmission was reported as complete. My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of the above was served on each attorney of record or party in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_:

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