

4A-204. Motion for referral to mediation (child custody, timesharing, or visitation) (domestic relations actions).

[For use with Rules 1-124 and 1-125 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____,
Petitioner,

v. No. _____

_____,
Respondent.

**MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO MEDIATION
(CHILD CUSTODY, TIMESHARING, OR VISITATION)
(domestic relations actions)¹**

I, _____ (name of Petitioner or Respondent), request the Court to refer the custody, timesharing, or visitation matters in this case to mediation.

1. The minor children of the parties are:

Name	Age	Year of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. I have tried to talk to _____ (name of the other party or the other party's attorney if represented). This is what happened: (You MUST check one of these boxes.)

- The other party AGREES with my motion.
- The other party DOES NOT AGREE with my motion.
- The other party WILL NOT TALK TO ME about my motion.
- I CANNOT TALK TO THE OTHER PARTY because there is a protective order between us and the other party does not have a lawyer.
- I HAVE NOT TALKED TO THE OTHER PARTY because:

_____.

Signature of party

Name (*print*)

Mailing address (*print*)

City, state, and zip code (*print*)

Telephone number

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that on _____ (*date*), I (*check the applicable item below and fill in all information*)

[] mailed a copy of this motion by United States mail, postage prepaid, to:
Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
City, state, and zip code: _____;

[] delivered a copy of this motion to _____ (*the other party or the other party's attorney*); or

[] faxed a copy of this motion to _____ (*the other party or the other party's attorney*) using the following fax number: _____. The transmission was reported as complete and without error. The time and date of the transmission was _____ (a.m) (p.m) on _____ (*date*).

Signature of party

Date of signature

USE NOTE

1. This form may be used anywhere in this state to request the court to refer a matter to mediation regarding child custody, timesharing, or visitation in a domestic relations action.

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