

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SOLANO**

FAMILY COURT SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR SEPARATE MEDIATION SESSION
OR SUPPORT PERSON**

Although mediation counseling is typically accomplished through the simultaneous presence and participation of both parties to the court case, under certain specified conditions separate mediation counseling sessions may be arranged if either of the following conditions exist:

1) There is a history of domestic violence between the parties, as specified in Family Code §6211. The party allegedly suffering from domestic violence may request that separate mediation sessions be performed.

2) There is in existence a protective restraining order against one of the parties. The party who is protected by that order may request that separate mediation sessions be performed.

A party eligible for separate mediation counseling sessions may, in the alternative, have a third party accompany him or her to a non-separate mediation session and act as a support person.

A party inclined to request separate mediation sessions or use a support person must inform Family Court Services of this desire by completing and returning this form as soon as possible.

NAME: _____ CASE NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (daytime): _____

NEXT COURT HEARING DATE: _____

I request separate mediation sessions.

a support person.

I am a victim of domestic violence.

I have a protective restraining order against the other party in the present case.

I swear under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

WITNESS

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