



DELAWARE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT GENERAL DIVISION

MEDIATION SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is a tool we use to give you an opportunity to inform the mediator of any fears or concerns about mediation. The information received will assist the mediator in providing you with a safe environment for a successful mediation session.

Please think about these questions and write out brief answers for us to look at before your mediation appointment. If you have any fears about filling out these forms, feel free to call our office. We can easily talk about your concerns over the phone.

Your answers to these questions will be kept strictly confidential by the mediator and will not be seen by the court, the attorneys, or the other parties.

Thank you for your time in completing this form. Please return this form directly to your appointed mediator.

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1. Are you or any other parties to this case named as the protected party in any Civil Protection Order or Temporary Protection Order currently in effect? If so, please provide the case number.

- Yes Case Number and Name of Court:
 No

2. Please answer all of the following questions about your case at this court by checking the appropriate box.

Yes No Do you understand that mediation is a voluntary process and that you are not required to settle your dispute in mediation?

Yes No Do you fear being in the same room with the other party during mediation?

Yes No Would it make you feel more comfortable to mediate your situation in separate rooms?

- Yes No Are you psychologically intimidated by the other party?
- Yes No Are you currently afraid the other party will physically harm you?
- Yes No Do you have a drug or alcohol problem?
- Yes No Does the other party have a drug or alcohol problem?
- Yes No Are you able to express your opinions and concerns in front of the other party in a mediation session?

Have you experienced any of the following types of abuse from the other party involved in this case:

- Verbal Abuse Emotional Abuse Physical Abuse Sexual Abuse

Are you scared to answer these questions for any reason? If you are, please tell me why?