LIMITED WAIVER TO ALLOW CLIENT COMMUNICATION DURING MEDIATION

I represent _____ in the matter of _____, referred to mediation by Juvenile Court Judge _____.

I cannot attend the scheduled mediation session. Rules of Professional Conduct 4.2 directs that "A lawyer who is representing a client in a matter shall not communicate about the subject of the representation with a person the lawyer knows to be represented by another lawyer in the matter, unless the lawyer has the consent of the other lawyer," or is otherwise authorized to do so.

I understand that there may be other lawyers present at the mediation, including but not limited to the Guardian ad Litem. My client has given voluntary and informed waiver of counsel, including the right to have substitute counsel present at the mediation. For the limited purposes of the mediation session, I authorize my client to communicate with lawyers representing other parties in this matter.

My client has full authority to settle this matter. I understand that any written memorandum prepared during mediation is not binding until incorporated in an order by the court, subject to my prior review.

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Signature Date