## **INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Court-sponsored foreclosure mediation is limited to homeowners whose principal residence (1 to 3 family) is the subject of a foreclosure action. The homeowner must be the borrower and not in bankruptcy. This is an opportunity for all parties to negotiate a mutually acceptable settlement. A request for mediation does not stay or otherwise delay the foreclosure action. There are several possible solutions that you and your lender can explore. Many of your initial questions can be answered by accessing the NJ Judiciary Foreclosure Mediation Program website.

**In addition to this request statement and financial worksheet,** if you are seeking mediation, a **foreclosure mediation checklist** can be accessed at <u>njcourts.com</u> which will guide you in collecting and submitting the documents needed as well. To find a Housing Counselor in your county, see the list of Housing Counseling Agencies at the <u>New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency</u> web site.

1. Complete the Mediation Request Statement.

### SECTION A:

Fill out, sign & date Homeowner-Borrower's Certification.

#### **SECTION B:**

Fill out Homeowner's Foreclosure Prevention Proposal.

#### **SECTION C:**

If applicable provide Attorney Contact Information, sign & date.

#### **SECTION D:**

Complete the Homeowner Contact Information at the bottom of the page.

2. Complete the **Foreclosure Mediation Financial Worksheet** and attach the **Foreclosure Mediation Documents** on the checklist (if applicable).

3. Mail the **ORIGINAL** copy of the **Mediation Request Statement**, the **Foreclosure Mediation Financial Worksheet** with all required **attachments** listed in the **Foreclosure Mediation Checklist** to:

> Office of Foreclosure **ATTN: Foreclosure Mediation Program** P.O. 971 25 Market Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625

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# MEDIATION REQUEST STATEMENT

Homeowner-Borrower(s) Request for Court Sponsored Foreclosure Mediation					
		Docke	t No: F		
		V			
Plaintiff's Name		First Defendant'	s Name		
SECTION A: Homeowner-Borrower's Cen	rtification				
[insert your name(s)]			h	ereby cert	ifies and says:
1. I/We am/are the owner and mortgagor of the property subject to foreclosure in the above captioned foreclosure					
action, which property is known as [list the property address, city, state and zip]					
2. The complaint is to collect a mortgage debt and I/We am/are the borrowers of the mortgage loan.					
3. I/We live in the above-described property and the property is my/our principal residence.					
4. I/We have have not filed an answer to the foreclosure complaint filed by my lender.					
5. I/We am am not currently in bankruptcy.					
I/We certify that the statements made above are true. I/We am/are aware that if any of the statements made by me/us are willfully false, I/we am/are subject to punishment.					
Signature	Date	Signature			Date
Type or Print Name		Type or Print Name	2		
<b>SECTION B:</b> Homeowner's Foreclosure Prevention Proposal (Briefly outline the workout proposal you are seeking, if necessary, attach additional pages)					
necessary, attach additional pages)					
SECTION C: Attorney Contact Information	<b>on</b> (if applic	able)			
Name		Attorney ID	Office Phone		Cell Phone
Address	City			State	Zip
Signatura		Date	Print Name		
Signature Date Print Name   SECTION D: Homeowner Contact Information (Please provide the contact information for all parties listed on the mortgage)					
Borrower's Name			Home Phone		Cell Phone
Borrower's Name			Home Phone		Cell Phone
Address	City			State	Zip