

Instruction Sheet for  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING FOR REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

**Explanation of Form:**

Under the Court Rule MCR 3.216(C)(3), parties who are subject to a Personal Protection Order, and who are involved in a child abuse and neglect proceedings may not be referred to mediation without a hearing to determine whether mediation is appropriate. This form acts as a screening device to determine whether any issues for domestic violence or child abuse and neglect are involved in a case.

Also, please note the instructions on the form itself right beneath the spaces for the attorneys' names and addresses.

Please print or type all of the information.

**General Instructions:**

- A. Write the full case number. This is the same number as found on the Request to Dissolve Marriage and Response or other papers in your case.
- B. Write the full name of the filing parent.
- C. Write the filing parent's attorney's information if applicable.
- D. Write the full name of the nonfiling parent.
- E. Write the nonfiling parent's attorney's information if applicable.

**Questions 1 - 3:**

Follow the printed instructions and answer these questions. If none, write "none" for any or all of the 3 statements.

Put in the appropriate date and your signature at the bottom of the page.