

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In Re:

Chapter:

Case No.:

Debtor.

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Plaintiff,

Adv. Pro. No.:

-against-

Defendant.

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
FOR MEDIATION ADVOCATE**

1. Name of Applicant: _____,

2. I am the _____ in the above-referenced contested matter or adversary proceeding. I am not represented by counsel in this contested matter or adversary proceeding. I hereby request appointment of a *pro bono* mediation advocate on my behalf, for the limited purpose of representing me and assisting me in connection with mediation of the above-referenced adversary proceeding, and for no other purpose. I fully understand that the mediation advocate will only be representing me in connection with the court-ordered mediation of the above-referenced contested matter or adversary proceeding and that the retention will immediately end upon conclusion of the mediation or by Order of the Court relieving the mediation advocate.

3. Because of my financial condition, I am unable to pay the fees and expenses that an attorney would charge to represent me at this Mediation.

4. I understand that the Court may authorize and direct payment of reasonable fees and expenses by me to the Mediation Advocate if my financial condition should change or if I have made any false statements concerning my financial condition.

5. I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that I will be subject to penalties for perjury if I have made any false statements concerning my financial condition or otherwise.

Dated:

Signature of Applicant