

# CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATION SLIDING FEE SCALE\*

## 11<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

<b>INCOME</b>	
UP TO \$10,000	\$10
\$12,500	\$15
\$15,000	\$15
\$17,500	\$20
\$20,000	\$20
\$22,500	\$25
\$25,000	\$25
\$27,500	\$30
\$30,000	\$30
\$32,500	\$35
\$35,000	\$35
\$37,500	\$40
\$40,000	\$40
\$42,500	\$45
\$45,000	\$45
\$47,500	\$50
\$50,000	\$50

\* hourly fee based on individual parental income

### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1) The mediator completes the "Child Custody Mediation Income Statement" with the parties if they desire a reduced fee. If a statement is not filed then \$50.00 per hour is charged.
- 2) If a party (usually the Petitioner) has filed and been granted Free Process, that party is not assessed any fees for Mediation.
- 3) Mediation proceeds and upon conclusion the scale fee is assessed. If the petitioner or respondent paid a filing fee they are given a credit of \$30.00 towards their portion of the total invoice.
- 4) If it is a DV (Domestic Violence) case, both parties pay half of the mediation fees and free process is not considered.