



# Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

## Volunteer Registration Fee Waiver Affidavit

### 2023 Registration Renewal Period

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*To use this form, you must have provided ADR services to a Georgia court program in the past year. For purposes of determining neutral registration fees, a "volunteer" is defined as a neutral who receives no compensation – no matter how little – for providing ADR services, whether within or outside a court ADR program. Further, such ADR services rendered must include only instances in which zero compensation has been received by any person, organization, or entity from parties, unless otherwise approved by the Commission [on Dispute Resolution]. Volunteer neutrals do not include court ADR program or court staff who receive any compensation, including wages, from a court, government office, or local ADR board. If you meet the above requirements, complete this form and submit to [gcr@georgiacourts.gov](mailto:gcr@georgiacourts.gov)*

#### **Registered Neutral**

By my signature below, I am hereby swearing or affirming under oath ALL the following:

1. I have provided ADR services to a Georgia court program in the past year;
2. I am a Georgia-registered neutral who meets the definition of "volunteer" above;
3. I receive no compensation whatsoever for providing ADR services within or outside any court ADR program;
4. I am obligated to notify the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution immediately and pay the required non-volunteer registration fee should I receive compensation – no matter how little – for providing ADR services within or outside of any court ADR program.

I have read the foregoing and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Notary Public**

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 | Signature \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Court ADR Program Director**

By my signature below, I am hereby swearing or affirming under oath ALL the following:

1. I am the director of a court ADR program approved by the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution;
2. The above-signed neutral provides ADR services to my program as a "volunteer" as defined above;
3. The above-signed neutral receives no compensation whatsoever for those volunteer ADR services to my court, and to the best of my knowledge, receives no compensation for ADR services within or outside of any other court ADR program.
4. Zero compensation has been received by any person, organization, or entity from parties for cases in which the above-signed neutral has rendered ADR services.

I have read the foregoing and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Court ADR Program \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Notary Public**

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_