

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

Case No \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Homeowner

Judge Gerken

**MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

**Defendant/Homeowner respectfully moves the Court for a stay of the proceedings for 90 days so that the parties can participate in foreclosure mediation.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT/HOMEOWNER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT/HOMEOWNER'S ADDRESS

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of this Motion to Stay Proceedings was sent by mail to all parties of the case:  
(Date Mailed)

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Attorney for the Plaintiff) (Address of Attorney for the Plaintiff)

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other party if listed above – Name) (Address of the other party)

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other party if listed above – Name) (Address of the other party)

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ . Other  
(date) (month)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT/HOMEOWNER'S SIGNATURE

- 1. BE SURE TO SERVE YOUR MOTION TO ALL PARTIES OF THE CASE (ADD ADDITIONAL LINES IF YOU NEED TO (CIVIL RULE 5 (A))).**
- 2. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE COURT AS TO WHETHER YOUR MOTION IS GRANTED AND THE NUMBER OF DAYS YOUR TIME TO ANSWER HAS BEEN EXTENDED.**

**MEDIATION**

**You may be considered for the court's mediation service at no additional cost to you.**

Mediation provides you with an opportunity to meet with the other side in an effort to resolve this dispute.

To be considered, complete a *Request for Foreclosure Mediation Form* enclosed with the summons and complaint and send it to the Court's Mediation Services. **Do not file the Request for Foreclosure Mediation Form with the Clerk of Court's Office.**