

ENE FEE AGREEMENT
For *in forma pauperis (ifp)* party(s)

The parties to this agreement have engaged _____ and _____ to perform a Social Early Neutral Evaluation subject to the following terms:

1. Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) is a short term, confidential evaluative process designed to facilitate prompt dispute resolution in Family Court matters.

2. It is understood that all ENE sessions will occur between _____ and _____ and the parties present with counsel for each party.

- Confidentiality: The parties will not

a. Subpoena the evaluator or any records containing the notes or impressions of the evaluator;

b. Evidence produced during the ENE process that is not otherwise discoverable remains confidential. The parties and counsel are prohibited from attempts to obtain through discovery or use as evidence any records deemed to be confidential under the ENE process.

3. Fees

a. ENE Team members normally bill ENE services at a flat fee of \$300.00 per party per session. Plus a \$25 travel fee if required.

- Exceptions:

b. The (Petitioner/Respondent) _____ has qualified for *in forma pauperis (ifp)* status with the courts; therefore required to pay \$_____ and any travel fee incurred. The remaining balance of \$_____ will be subsidized by the ENE fund and paid directly to the neutrals or the neutrals agreed prior to the session to donate their time.

c. The (Petitioner/Respondent) _____ shall pay for ENE services at the normal flat fee rate of \$300 plus any travel expenses incurred.

d. Both parties _____ and _____ have qualified for *in forma pauperis (ifp)* status with the courts; therefore required to pay \$_____ and any travel fee incurred. The remaining balance of \$_____ will be subsidized by the ENE fund and paid directly to the neutrals or the neutrals agreed prior to the session to donate their time

Services provided by the evaluators include: preparation for ENE sessions, time meeting with the parties and counsel during the ENE sessions and drafting of any memorandum which summarizes any agreements of the parties and/or notification to the Coordinator or Judge that an agreement has been reached.

Each party shall pay to the evaluators at the scheduled ENE session.

DATED: _____

EVALUATORS:

PARTIES:

Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

Respondent

Attorney for Respondent