

**FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MEDIATION EVALUATION FORM
-- For Parties --**

Please promptly fill out this form after the mediation conference and return it to the Chief Judge's office via fax at 618-993-6618. Your responses will be kept confidential. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation. Thank you!

Name of Mediator: _____

Case Number: _____ Date of Mediation: _____

Outcome: settled partially settled not settled continued for further mediation

If mediation did not resolve the dispute, how close would you say you got to a settlement?
 Not close About halfway Pretty close

Number of mediation sessions held: _____ Number of hours spent in mediation: _____

Are you the defendant? plaintiff?

Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation prior to this one: _____

1. On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree), please respond to the following:

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
b) I understood the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The mediator allowed me to fully present my case:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The mediator carefully listened to my side of the case:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediator helped me to generate options for settling the dispute:	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediator asked appropriate questions to determine the facts of the case:	1	2	3	4	5
g) The mediator pushed me to accept a solution I did not want to accept:	1	2	3	4	5
h) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
i) The process was fair to all parties:	1	2	3	4	5
j) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
k) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	1	2	3	4	5

2. Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?

- 1. Very detrimental;
- 2. Somewhat detrimental;
- 3. It had little impact on the case;
- 4. Somewhat helpful;
- 5. Very helpful

3. The overall length of mediation was:

- 1. too long
- 2. about right
- 3. too short

4. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- 1. Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution
- 2. Will have no impact on time to resolution
- 3. Will increase time to resolution

5. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- 1. Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs
- 2. Will have no effect on costs
- 3. Will increase litigation costs

6. If the case did not settle, why not?

7. Would you be willing to use mediation again?

- Yes No

Why or why not? _____

8. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again?

- Yes No

Why or why not? _____

9. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: