

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (WESTERN DIVISION)  
MEDIATION EVALUATION FORM  
-- For Parties --**

Please promptly fill out this form after the mediation conference and return it to the ADR Administrator via fax at 815-987-4291. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Name of Mediator: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mediation: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome:  settled  partially settled  not settled  continued for further mediation

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 mediation asked appropriate questions to determine the facts of the case:	1	2	3	4	5
g) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
h) The process was fair to all parties:	1	2	3	4	5
i) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
j) 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:  too long  too short  about right

4. Did the mediator appear to have a bias for the  Plaintiff?  Defendant?  No Bias

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

Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution

Will increase time to resolution

Will have no impact on time to resolution

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

Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs

Will increase litigation costs

Will have no effect on costs

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

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8. Would you be willing to use mediation again?

Yes  No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: