

**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 email it to the Clerk's Office, at adr@ilnd.uscourts.gov. 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:

Number of mediations held:

Outcome:

- Settled
- Partially settled
- Not settled
- Continued for further mediation

You are the:

- Plaintiff
- Defendant

Number of hours spent in mediation:

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

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

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- It had little impact on the case
- Somewhat detrimental
- Very detrimental

The overall length of mediation was:

- Too long
- Too short
- About right

Did the mediator appear to have a bias?

- No bias
- Biased towards plaintiff
- Biased towards defendant

Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early termination
- Will increase time to resolution
- Will have no impact on time to resolution

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

Please respond to the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
I understood the mediation process after it was explained:	<input type="radio"/>				
The mediator allowed me to fully present my case:	<input type="radio"/>				
The mediator carefully listened to my side of the case:	<input type="radio"/>				
The mediator helped me to generate options for settling the dispute:	<input type="radio"/>				
The mediator asked appropriate questions to determine the facts of the case:	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	<input type="radio"/>				
The process was fair to all parties:	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	<input type="radio"/>				

If the case did not settle, why not?

Would you be willing to use mediation again?

- Yes
- No

Why or why not?

Would you be willing to use this mediator again?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: