

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

Please fill out this form and return it to the Chief Judge's office via fax at 618-993-6618 within 10 days of the mediation session. Your responses will be kept confidential. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation. Thank you!

Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Date of Mediation: _____ Type of Case: _____

Outcome: settled partially settled not settled continued for further mediation

Number of cases for which you have acted as mediator 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) This case was appropriate for mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
b) This case was referred to mediation at the appropriate time:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The lawyers were prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The litigants were prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The litigants were actively involved in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case:	1	2	3	4	5
g) I have expertise in this type of dispute:	1	2	3	4	5
h) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5

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

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

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. Helped the case resolve *more quickly*
- 2. Will have *no effect* on the time it takes to resolve the case
- 3. Will *increase* the time it takes to resolve the case

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

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

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

7. Please check the actions you undertook in the mediation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on legally relevant issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Gave primacy to parties' needs & interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on the evidence of the case | <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on parties' perception of case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gave an advisory opinion of the likely outcome | <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties determine strengths & weaknesses of case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provided parties with particular settlement proposal or range | <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties generate own options |

8. Comments on the program: