

FORM ORDER FOR MEDIATION

The attached order, when filled out and signed by the parties' counsel of record, may be submitted as a proposed order to obtain entry of an order sending a proceeding to mediation. No motion is required to be filed to request entry of the order.

If the matter is a contested matter, and not an adversary proceeding, the form should be modified (1) to alter the caption to refer only to the bankruptcy case, (2) to change references to the "adversary proceeding" to a specified contested matter (like an objection to claim) within the bankruptcy case, and (3) to change references to "Attorney for Plaintiff" and "Attorney for Defendant" as appropriate.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)	
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)	Case No.
)	(Chapter)
Debtor.)	
_____)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	Adversary Proceeding
)	No.
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT TO MEDIATION

The parties in the above-captioned adversary proceeding agree that this matter should be referred for mediation. With

their consent, it is therefore

ORDERED that the above-captioned adversary proceeding be referred to mediation. It is further

ORDERED that counsel and parties, including persons with settlement authority, attend the mediation. It is further

ORDERED that consent motions for changes in the scheduling order or the pre-trial order which are made to facilitate the progress of the mediation may be filed but the parties should report whether the mediator has advised the parties that the mediator agrees that such a modification is warranted to facilitate mediation. It is further

ORDERED that, if the adversary proceeding settles in whole or in part, counsel shall advise the court of the settlement by filing a stipulation of settlement (or if court approval is required because the settlement affects the bankruptcy estate, by filing such stipulation as an attachment to their motion for approval thereof evidencing proper notice of the deadline for written objection thereto). It is further

ORDERED that mediation efforts be concluded by

_____, 2__.

The Clerk of Court is directed to furnish a copy of this Order to the Circuit Executive for the purpose of assigning a mediator.

CONSENTED TO:

BY: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff

BY: _____

Attorney for Defendant

Dated: _____, 2____.

[Signed and dated above.]

Copies to: Counsel of Record

Ms. Betsy Paret

Office of the Circuit Executive