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[SAMPLE] MEDIATION MEMORANDUM AND AGREEMENT

DATE:		
T0:	Counsel of record	
RE:		
MEDIATION:		
PRE-PAYMENT:	<u>\$.00</u> PER PARTY/COUNSEL.** BALANCES WILL BE INVOICED SEPARATELY - SEE BELOW.	
MSI FILE NO.:	10700-	<u>(TAX I.D. #65-0754553)</u>

The parties and counsel agree to the following:

1. There is a __ hour minimum, pre-payment fee per party/counsel (includes communication w/ counsel/preparation/mediator's report). Time is billed at the rate of \$.00/hour/party/counsel, unless the Mediator is advised otherwise, or the number of parties participating in mediation changes.

** Pre-payment amount(s) are estimates only, may be subject to change, and are due 3 days before, or on, the scheduled mediation session date(s).**

--PURSUANT TO THE NOTICE OF MEDIATION, incorporated herein, AND THIS MEDIATION MEMORANDUM AND AGREEMENT, <u>EACH PARTY AND ITS COUNSEL AGREE</u> TO BE <u>JOINTLY</u> <u>AND SEVERALLY</u> RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF MEDIATION FEES.

--FEES ARE DUE PRIOR TO/ON/AFTER THE SCHEDULED MEDIATION DATE.

--MEDIATION PREPARATION/CONTINUING NEGOTIATION TIME BILLED SEPARATELY. --AUTHORIZED ACCEPTANCE OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN BY COUNSEL AND EACH PARTY SHALL BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVE, ABSENT OBJECTION.



2. Written notice of any change/cancellation of a confirmed mediation date <u>MUST</u> be given at least THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS in advance. In Court Ordered Mediation, the cancellation MUST be with consent of ALL parties/counsel. <u>Failure to timely change/cancel a confiremd mediation date</u> <u>may result in a portion of the minimum fee being due, unless otherwise agreed/ordered.</u>

DO NOT ASSUME that the Mediator has been notified of a change/cancellation. Instead, please call/e-mail such notification.

- 3. **BRIEF** Case summaries shall be provided to the mediator at least five (5) days prior to the Mediation, via e-mail.
- 4. The Mediator is disclosing that he may have had, or does have, other, unrelated alternative dispute resolution matters with all/some/none of the parties and/or counsel herein and will recuse himself upon request should any party/counsel request same. If applicable, specific disclosures are available upon request of any party/counsel.
- 5. Pursuant to this MEDIATION MEMORANDUM AND AGREEMENT, the parties/counsel agree that all matters contained herein and those matters discussed by and between the parties/counsel as part of this Mediation will remain confidential pursuant to Florida Rules for Mediation, Rule 10.260, and/or other applicable rules governing mediation.
- 6. LawPay is available for payment of mediation fees. Contact <u>awindham@msolinc.net</u> for details.

NOTE: As applicable, and unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, FLA.R.CIV.P. 1.720, as amended, REQUIRES EACH PARTY FILE WITH THE COURT A "CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY" 10 days prior to the mediation conference. Pursuant to the Committee Notes, "Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to impose a duty or obligation on the mediator selected by the parties or appointed by the court to ensure compliance.