

**CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
 MAJOR CASE COURT-ANNEXED CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM  
 PARTY EVALUATION**

Please fill out this form **within one week** of the mediation session and return it to the Court-Annexed Mediation Supervisor via fax at 312-793-0146. The purpose of this form is to provide general feedback to the court on the mediation program from the point of view of those participating. All responses will remain confidential. Only aggregate data will be reported.

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

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Mediation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you the: 1  defendant? 2  plaintiff?

2. Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation prior to this one: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A settlement of this matter  
 1  has been reached  
 2  has been reached in part  
 3  has not been reached

4. If mediation did not resolve the dispute, how close would you say you got to a settlement?  
 1  Not close                  2  About halfway                  3  Pretty close

5. Number of hours spent in mediation: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of hours spent in preparation for mediation: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. 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 mediator asked appropriate questions to determine the facts of the case	1	2	3	4	5
g) The mediator pushed me to accept a solution I did not want to accept	1	2	3	4	5
h) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process	1	2	3	4	5
i) The process was fair to all parties	1	2	3	4	5
j) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
k) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached)	1	2	3	4	5

8. 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

9. The overall length of mediation was:

- 1  Too long
- 2  About right
- 3  Too short

10. 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

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

- 1  Helped (or will help) 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

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

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13. Would you be willing to use mediation again? (Please circle your answer)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
definitely not possibly definitely

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

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14. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again? (Please circle your answer)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
definitely not possibly definitely

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

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15. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: