

Lorain County Court of Common Pleas

**Lorain County, Ohio
Ron Nabakowski, Clerk**

JOURNAL ENTRY

_____, Judge

Order of Referral to Mediation

Date: _____

Case No. _____

Plaintiff

Plaintiff's Attorney

v.

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case is referred to mediation. The mediation will be held at the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas, Mediation Office, 225 Court Street, Room 301, Elyria, Ohio. (Telephone: (440) 328-2250) The mediation shall be held on _____

Trial counsel, all parties and, if applicable, the principal insurance adjuster(s), all with authority to settle, shall personally attend all mediation sessions prepared to discuss all relevant issues, including settlement terms. A party other than a natural person must be represented by a person other than counsel.

If counsel or any mediation party becomes aware of the identity of a person or entity whose consent is required to resolve the dispute, but who has not yet been joined as a party in the pleadings, they shall promptly inform the mediator as well as the assigned Judge of such fact.

If the opposing parties to any case have either resided in a common residence or are related by blood, adoption, or marriage (or have been married), and have known or alleged domestic abuse at any time prior to the mediation, then the parties or their counsel have a duty to disclose such information to the mediation staff. Such party shall have a duty to participate in any screening required by the Supreme Court of Ohio's Rules of Superintendence Rule 16 both prior to, and, in the mediator's discretion, during the mediation session(s).

Mediation communications are privileged as described in Ohio Revised Code 2710.03-2710.05. If the parties believe that confidentiality beyond the scope of the privilege is necessary, then the parties shall effect a written confidentiality agreement prior to the mediation.

Judge

Copies to:

Mediator
All Counsel of Record