

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
v.	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS
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_____	§	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**AGREED ORDER OF REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION**

This case is appropriate for mediation pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §154.001 et seq. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed mediator in the above case. The mediator’s address and phone number are \_\_\_\_\_

Mediation is a mandatory but non-binding settlement conference, conducted with the assistance of the Mediator. Mediation is private, confidential and privileged from process and discovery. After mediation, the Court will be advised by the Mediator, parties and counsel, only that the case did or did not settle. The Mediator shall not be a witness, and the Mediator’s records may not be subpoenaed or used as evidence.

Fees for the Mediation are to be divided and borne equally by the parties unless agreed otherwise, shall be paid by the parties directly to the Mediator, and shall be taxed as costs. Each party and counsel will be bound by the Rules for Mediation printed on the back of this Order, and shall provide any information requested by the Mediator.

Named parties shall be present during the entire mediation process, and each corporate party must be represented by an executive officer with authority to negotiate a settlement. Counsel and parties shall proceed in a good faith effort to resolve this case.

The mediation shall take place at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, and may be rescheduled only upon consent of all parties and the mediator.

Referral to mediation is not a substitute for trial, and the case will be tried if not settled.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE PRESIDING**

**APPROVED AND AGREED TO:**

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(Name, Bar#)  
Firm Name  
Address  
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