

# Mediation Agreement

Parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Mediation. We agree to engage Frank A. Dusek to assist the parties in concluding this dispute through mediation.
2. Role of the mediator. We understand that the role of the mediator is not to render a decision but to assist the parties in reaching agreement. We accept full responsibility for any agreement we reach.
3. Voluntary. We understand that the mediation is voluntary. Any party can terminate the process by giving written notice to the mediator.
4. Good Faith. We will participate in the mediation process in good faith, attend all scheduled meetings and will provide all information reasonably requested by the mediator. Our representatives in mediation will be fully authorized to negotiate and settle on our behalf.
5. Confidential. We agree that all statements and communications made in the course of the mediation are confidential settlement discussions. We will not subpoena the mediator or his records for any purpose.
6. Legal advice. The mediator will not provide legal advice or services to either party. We recognize that, in the process of reaching agreement, we may choose to waive or forego a claim or defense, and will consult an attorney if we have any questions about our legal rights.
7. Fees. The parties will equally share the costs of the mediation, except as otherwise agreed.

Agreed and understood:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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