

**APPENDIX XXVI**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF MEDIATORS**

**SERVING IN THE CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM**

These guidelines apply to the compensation that may be charged by all mediators serving in the Statewide Mediation Program for Civil, General Equity, and Probate cases.

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15. Collection of Unpaid Mediator's Bill/Failure to Mediate in Accordance with

Order: [A mediator who is not timely paid may send the CDR Point Person in the

county of venue a letter by fax detailing the lack of payment. Thereafter,] If the court receives a written report (sent to the CDR Point Person in the county of venue) that a mediator has not been timely paid or that the mediator and/or a party has incurred unnecessary costs or expenses due to the failure of a party and/or counsel to participate in the mediation process in accordance with the Order of Referral to Mediation, the court either will make an effort to resolve the [nonpayment, after which the court will issue a] matter and/or sua sponte issue an Order to Show Cause why the mediator's bill should not be paid or why a consequence, e.g., imposition of costs or fees, should not be imposed by the court.

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