

PREPARED BY COURT:

	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
	CHANCERY DIVISION-FAMILY PART
Plaintiff,	_____ COUNTY
vs.	DOCKET NO. F _____ - _____
	Civil Action
Defendant.	ORDER OF REFERRAL TO
	POST - MESP MEDIATION PROGRAM

This matter having been opened to the court by Case Management Conference;
_____, appearing for plaintiff, and _____,
appearing for defendant; and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this ____ day of _____ 20__ ,

ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Order is entered pursuant to R.1:40-5(b).
2. The above-captioned matter is hereby referred to the Post-MESP Mediation Program pursuant to R.5:5-6.
3. Post-mediation next event:
_____ ; Date: _____
4. _____ is designated as the mediator. The mediator was selected from the statewide approved list or is a person chosen by the parties to conduct the mediation at the parties' discretion. The mediator shall serve on a *pro bono* basis for the initial two hours of service, which includes reasonable preparation time (one hour), and the first

mediation session (one hour). After the first two hours, the mediator shall be compensated at the mediator's hourly rate, together with reasonable expenses. The mediator's fee shall be paid by the parties as follows: plaintiff ____ % and defendant ____ %. Payment shall be made as billed, unless other arrangements are made with the mediator. Any outstanding bills shall be paid within ____ days of receipt. Either party may opt out of the mediation process after the first two hours.

5. After the first session ordered herein, the date(s), time(s), and place(s) of subsequent mediation session(s) shall be set by the mediator selected or appointed in this matter.

6. The appearance of attorneys at mediation shall be as agreed to by the parties in consultation with the mediator. The court expects and requires all litigants and their attorneys (if applicable) to participate in the mediation sessions in good faith. The parties shall cooperate in providing accurate and complete information to the mediator including, but not limited to, tax returns, Case Information Statements and appraisal reports.

7. Termination of mediation generally shall be governed by R. 1:40-4(f).

8. Upon termination of the mediation process, the mediator shall promptly report to the court in writing as to whether or not the case is settled. If the case is not fully settled, the mediator shall within fourteen days provide the court and the parties notice of which issues are settled and which issues remain open.

9. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, and subject to R.1:40-4(c), all mediation proceedings shall be confidential and non-evidential. No verbatim record shall be made thereof.

Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey

FIRST MEDIATION SESSION: *

_____ (Date & Time)

* Please provide mediator with parties' Case Information Statements and ESP Statements prior to the first mediation session.

MEDIATOR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Telephone Number: _____