

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM - ECONOMIC ISSUES
PARTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form after the mediation conference and return it to the Trial Court Administrator via fax at (815) 987-2568. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Name of Mediator:

Case Name or Number:

Date of Mediation:

Outcome: settled partially settled not settled continued for further mediation

If mediation did not resolve the dispute, how far did it move the dispute toward settlement?

Not much About halfway Significantly

Number of mediation sessions held:

Number of hours spent in mediation:

Are you the defendant? plaintiff?

Do you have children under 18 years of age? Yes No

Were custody / parenting issues settled prior to mediation? Yes Partially No

1. **On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = neither agree nor disagree; 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree), please respond to the following:**

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
b) I understood the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The mediator allowed me to fully present my case:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The mediator carefully listened to my side of the case:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediator helped me to generate options for settling the dispute:	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediator asked appropriate questions to determine the facts of the case:	1	2	3	4	5
g) The mediation increased tension:	1	2	3	4	5
h) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
i) The process was fair to all parties:	1	2	3	4	5
j) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
k) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	1	2	3	4	5

2. Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?
 - a. Very detrimental
 - b. Somewhat detrimental
 - c. It had little impact on the case
 - d. Somewhat helpful
 - e. Very helpful

3. Did you feel pressured to reach agreement in mediation?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes, by the mediator
 - c. Yes, by my attorney
 - d. Yes, by the other party
 - e. Yes, by time or money limitations

4. The overall length of mediation was:
 - a. Too long
 - b. About right
 - c. Too short

5. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:
 - a. Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution
 - b. Will have no impact on time to resolution
 - c. Will increase time to resolution

6. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:
 - a. Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs
 - b. Will have no effect on costs
 - c. Will increase litigation costs

7. If the case did not settle, why not?

8. Would you be willing to use mediation again?
 Yes No

Why, or why not?

9. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again?
 Yes No

Why, or why not?

10. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: