

In re the _____ of:

Case No:

Petitioner,

- and -

Code No:

,

Respondent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT PER SCR. 20:2.4

Pursuant to the July 1, 2017 rule change to SCR. 20:2.24 allowing lawyers-mediators to draft, edit and complete documents memorializing the issues resolved during the mediation process, the parties hereby acknowledge as follows:

- a. Both parties hereby give their informed written consent to allow the mediator to draft documents, edit and complete them under the terms of their settlement terms reached at mediation.
- b. Both parties acknowledge that the lawyer-mediator must exercise diligence and competence in the drafting of any such documents.
- c. Both parties acknowledge that the lawyer-mediator must remain neutral in the drafting of such settlement documents. The lawyer-mediator has no interest in the case or relationship herein that is likely to affect the lawyer-mediator’s impartiality in the case.
- d. Both parties acknowledge that the mediator cannot provide legal advice to the parties, and cannot advocate in behalf of either party.
- e. The lawyer-mediator cannot accompany either of the parties to court on this case.
- f. Both parties acknowledge that the lawyer-mediator has explained to each of them that the lawyer-mediator does not represent either party.
- g. Both parties acknowledge that the lawyer-mediator has advised the parties to consult with independent counsel, before signing any documents drafted by the lawyer-mediator.
- h. Both parties acknowledge that an attorney-client relationship is not created by the lawyer-mediator acting as a neutral drafter.

- i. Both parties acknowledge that certain revisions of the settlement documents may be requested by the parties, but once a final settlement document is accepted by the parties, the lawyer-mediator's role is completed and no further work will be undertaken in this matter, without the parties, first returning to mediation to resolve any remaining contested issues. There will be no additional legal documents drafted by the lawyer-mediator.
- j. The parties acknowledge that the lawyer-mediator may, with their consent as indicated herein, file any documents drafted by the lawyer-mediator with the court.

DATED at _____, Wisconsin this _____ day of _____, 2017.

DATED at _____, Wisconsin this _____ day of _____, 2017.

This document was prepared with the assistance of a lawyer acting as a mediator

By:
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