

LIFECYCLE MEDIATION
AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE

Case Number: _____

As a participant in this mediation sessions by Life Cycle Mediation:

- 1) I understand that the purpose of this Mediation is settlement and agree to negotiate in good faith to resolve our differences in a mutually satisfactory way.
- 2) I understand that this Mediation session is not to be used as a discovery tool and that the mediator(s) will stop the mediation if he/she believes this is occurring during the Mediation session.
- 3) I understand that the mediator's role is to help the parties clarify their issues and interests, explore and evaluate options for settlement, and assist in writing up an agreement. I understand that the mediator(s) will not make decisions for the parties in the resolution of the disagreement. I understand that the mediator(s) may not offer legal advice to anyone participating in this Mediation session.
- 4) I understand that discussion during the Mediation session(s) are confidential and may not be used in subsequent proceedings pursuant to Minn. Statute Sec. 595.02, subd. 1(L).
- 5) I understand the Mediation may be terminated at any time by any party or the mediator(s).
- 6) I agree to abide by the terms of the written mediated agreement, which are mutually agreed upon by the parties in this mediation.
- 7) I will not hold LifeCycle Mediation or the mediator(s) liable for the results of the Mediation.
- 8) I agree not to subpoena the mediator(s) or representatives of Lifecycle Mediation Program regarding this sessions in the event there is subsequent action initiated or continued following the Mediation efforts. Likewise, I will not subpoena or use as evidence any document, including meeting notes, developed in or resulting from this mediation.
- 9) I understand that a) the mediator(s) have no duty to protect my interests or provide me with information about my legal rights; b) signing a mediated settlement agreement may adversely affect my legal rights; c) I should consult with an attorney before signing a Mediation agreement if I am uncertain of my rights pursuant to Minn. Statute 572.35, subd. 1.

Date: _____

Signature – Charging Party

Signature – Respondent

Signature – Participant

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Signature – Participant

Signature – Mediator

Signature – Co-Mediator