

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

Plaintiff

Index No. _____

- against -

REPORT OF MEDIATOR
____ INITIAL REPORT

Defendant

____ FINAL REPORT

This case was referred to me for Mediation by Order of Reference, dated

_____.

In an effort to resolve or narrow the dispute, an initial session was held
on _____ and further sessions [are scheduled] [were held] on the following dates
_____.)

The result was as follows (please check one):

- The matter remains unresolved and is referred back to court.
- The matter remains unresolved in part and is referred back to court with the following issues resolved: _____
- The matter was resolved.
- The following party(ies) and/or attorney(s) failed to appear at the initial session:

- The matter is not appropriate for mediation.

Dated: _____

Mediator

NOTE: No other comment should be made as to any substantive aspect of the case, or if applicable, the reason why the Mediation failed to resolve the case.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED COPIES OF THIS FORM TO COUNSEL FOR THE PARTIES AND TO JUSTICE ISSUING THE REFERRAL ORDER:

Hon: _____
Supreme Court, Rockland County
Matrimonial ADR Program
1 South Main Street
New City, NY 10956

Announcement: March 3rd, 2010 Matrimonial Mediation Program Westchester County

Hon. Alan D. Scheinkman, Administrative Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, is pleased to announce the establishment of a pilot project for mediation of contested matrimonial actions in Westchester County. Mediation is a confidential process that may result in a faster, more convenient, less expensive, and less acrimonious settlement than might be the case in the normal course of litigation. A neutral mediator helps disputing parties to identify issues, clarify perceptions, and explore options for a mutually acceptable outcome. Mediators have significant training and experience in family mediation and in opening paths of communication that emphasize common ground and encourage cooperation. Mediation is not appropriate in all cases and referrals to mediation will be made by the court. Applications are now being accepted for participation by qualified mediators. Mediators will offer an initial 90 minute session free of charge and may thereafter charge the parties up to \$300 per hour, with mediators being encouraged to work on a sliding scale to take into account the parties' financial circumstances. Additional information is provided in the Matrimonial Mediation Rules. The Rules and the Mediator Application Form are posted in the Matrimonial Section of 9th JD Web site: <http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/Matrimonial.shtml>

Hon. Alan D. Scheinkman, J.S.C.
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