

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
_____ DIVISION

In re:

DEBTOR'S NAME,

Case No. xx-xxxxx-xxx

Debtor.

Chapter __

_____/

[If an adversary proceeding:]

PLAINTIFF'S NAME,

Plaintiff,

v.

Adv. No. yy-yyyyy-yyy

DEFENDANT'S NAME,

Defendant.

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MEDIATION REFERRAL ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 651 and Local Rule 9019-2(c)(1), [this adversary proceeding] [the contested matter initiated by the [motion (Dkt. No. __) or objection (Dkt. No.____)] and related docket entries (Dkt. Nos.____)] is referred to mediation. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The parties to this [adversary proceeding] [contested matter] must participate in mediation.
2. Unless otherwise ordered, this Order does not stay, suspend, or continue any trial or evidentiary hearing date, or any applicable deadline.
3. Under Local Rule 9019-2(c)(2)(A), the parties may select any mediator or settlement judge willing to serve provided all parties agree.
 - a. If the parties select a mediator, they must file a notice of selection of mediator.
 - b. If the parties select a settlement judge, they must prepare and submit to the Court for entry local form *Order Appointing Settlement Judge* and comply with any conditions established by the settlement judge.
 - c. If the parties are unable to agree on a mediator or a settlement judge within 14 days of entry of this Order, they must follow the procedures set forth in Local Rule 9019-2(c)(2)(B) to obtain a mediator.
4. The mediator may report to the Court any party's failure to attend the mediation conference, which failure may result in the Court imposing sanctions.
5. Under Local Rule 9019-2(g), a mediator must file local form *Report of Mediator* no later than seven days after the conclusion of a mediation.

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Submitted by:

[Submitting attorney name]
[Law firm name]
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[Email address]

[Submitting attorney] must serve a copy of this order on all parties required to participate in the mediation, and must file a certificate of service if required by Local Rule 9036-2.