



Agreement to Mediate - Waiver and Consent

This form is executed on this date _____, in exchange for participation by Westlake Mediation, LLC, for the mediation of _____ and _____; and, pertains only to matters arising during this mediation.

1. I understand that the mediator is not a legal advisor and will not provide legal advice to any party involved in the mediation. I agree to hold the mediator harmless for any observations, suggestions or implications he/she may make in the course of the mediation. I specifically agree to obtain legal advice on any issue of interest to me and not to rely upon the mediator for such advice.
2. I waive any right of action that I may have against the mediator and Westlake Mediation for any allegation of wrongful conduct on his/her part or on the part of Westlake Mediation employees, while acting in the course of the mediation herein agreed to.
3. I agree to the necessity that mediation be confidential; and, therefore, agree that I will not call the mediators or Westlake Mediation employees who serve on my case to act as witnesses in any court of competent jurisdiction to testify to facts concerning or relating to the subject matter here being mediated. Neither will I subpoena documents or information about my case which may have been retained in any file of Westlake Mediation.
4. I agree that I will not utilize any recording device during the mediation session and that any and all notes made during the mediation session will be destroyed.
5. I agree and understand that statements made during mediation may not be admissible in court should this matter be; or become, a matter of litigation.
6. If this dispute was referred for mediation by or through any court, I agree that the following information may be provided to the court; whether all scheduled parties attended the mediation, whether the case was appropriate for mediation; if the mediation was held; and if held, was an agreement reached.
7. I agree to adhere to Westlake Mediation's policy regarding, "No weapons on the premises." I confirm that I am not carrying any weapons, concealed or otherwise, that might deter from the neutrality or safety of Westlake mediation or the mediation process.

I consent to these terms and waive the right herein specified; and, I know that I have the right to consult legal counsel before executing this document.

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