

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER PROBATE JUDGE**

IN RE: _____

CASE NO: _____

ENTRY REFERRING CASE TO MEDIATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 31 and (by request of the parties/by order of the court), the Hamilton County Probate Court hereby refers the above case to mediation. The Court hereby appoints _____ to serve as the mediator. The parties shall schedule the mediation directly with the appointed mediator and promptly notify the Court of the date of the scheduled mediation. The parties shall promptly prepare and submit to the Court an entry reflecting the fact of settlement, if any.

The Court will pay for the first four hours of mediation at a rate of \$225/hr. for a total of up to \$900.00. Any additional costs of the mediation shall be paid by the parties.

If the parties are unable to resolve the matter at the mediation or thereafter and the case proceeds to trial, the mediation costs paid by the Court shall be taxed as costs to the party that does not prevail at trial, as determined by the Court.

The matter is next scheduled for _____ on _____.

So ordered.

Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge

CERTIFICATION OF ENTRY

The above Entry Referring Case to Mediation is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge/Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date