

- The mediation may be stopped by any party at any time during the process. If the mediation is stopped, a hearing will be held on the case.
- The mediator(s) may stop the mediation if they believe an agreement cannot be reached.
- The mediator shall terminate a mediation when the mediator concludes that (1) the participants are unable or willing to participate meaningfully in the process, (2) a party lacks the capacity to understand and assert his or her own interests to the degree that a fair agreement cannot be reached; (3) an agreement is unlikely, or (4) a party is a danger to her/himself or others.

Review of Documents/Agreement:

- The mediator is not acting in the capacity of an attorney and does not offer legal or financial advice. All parties are encouraged to have an independent attorney look over any agreements within (3) three days and no later than _____(date) prior to signing any papers, if needed.
- It is understood that for those parties that are not represented by counsel at the beginning of the mediation session acknowledge that they wave their right to counsel for this mediation proceeding.
- I understand that I have a right to have my attorney present during the mediation or may consult with an attorney at any time. I also understand that if I need financial advice, I have the right to seek it from a qualified professional. Further, I understand that I cannot rely upon the mediator(s), the mediation program or the _____ County Juvenile Court for legal or financial advice.
- I understand that if an agreement is reached in mediation it will be submitted to a Judge for approval to be incorporated in to a court order. Further, I understand that if an agreement is not reached in mediation or if the Judge does not accept the mediation agreement, a court hearing will be held.

Delinquency Cases: If an agreement is reached, the cases may be held open for ninety (90) days by the Juvenile Court.

Dependency Cases: If an agreement is reached, the parties understand that this matter may continue through the permanency planning process.

Capacity (Ability):

- By participating in this mediation I affirm that I have the capacity to conduct good-faith negotiations and to make decision for myself, including a decision to terminate the mediation if necessary.

The parties acknowledge that the case is being mediated to address the following controversies:
 _____ . There may be additional issues/controversies identified in an agreement reached during the mediation session.

SIGNATURES