



**AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE  
FOR  
CRIMINAL CASES**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Mediation Date \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement reflects the commitment of each party to negotiate fairly and honestly throughout the mediation process.

1. The mediator will direct the mediation process in an impartial and neutral manner. The mediator has no authority to force a settlement on the participants and does not provide legal, financial, therapeutic or other professional advice.
2. All information disclosed during the mediation, either written or verbal, shall be confidential. The privilege resides in the mediator and may not be waived by the parties. However, nothing prohibits a mediator from reporting abuse according to KRS 209.030, KRS 209A.100 or 209A.110 (if mediator is a professional as defined by KRS 209A.020), KRS 620.030, or other applicable law.
3. Participants agree to not video or voice record any part of the mediation session or allow anyone else to record any part of it. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of desktop or mobile phone recording apps.
4. Participants may choose another means to resolve their conflict at any time before mediation is completed, including, but not limited to, the court system.
5. Any agreement signed as a result of the mediation will be presented to the Circuit Judge for final approval.

I understand and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

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