

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	4	0	4
Mediation Orders Entered	11	18	29
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	1	0	1
Referrals Pending End of Period	0	1	1
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	14	17	31
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	4	10	14 ²
Total Cases Mediated	18	27	45
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	6	10	16
Lincoln	5	6	11
North Platte	0	2	2
Total	11	18	29
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	3	5	8
Lincoln	1	4	5
North Platte	0	1	1
Total	4	10	14

¹ "MRO" means "Mediation Reference Order."

² Some mediations take place without the entry of a mediation reference order. These cases are counted when they are reported by the attorneys to have settled or when there is a final pretrial conference. If a mediated case ends by involuntary dismissal or summary judgment, however, the court is not informed of the fact or results of that mediation. Thus, there could have been more "No-MRO" mediations than appear in this report.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	10	9	19
Partial Agreement	0	5	5
No Agreement	4	3	7
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	3	7	10
No/Partial Agreement	1	3	4
Total	18	27	45
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	7	3	10³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	5	11	⁴16
Settled	7	7	14
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	1	1
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	0	0	0
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	5	6	11

³ Of the 10 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, five of those cases settled during this period, summary judgment was entered in one cases during this period, and four cases remain pending for trial.

⁴Of the 16 cases that were mediated during 2011 and had no agreement, eight of those cases settled later in this period and eight of those cases remain pending for trial.