

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	0	1	1
Mediation Orders Entered	7	4	11
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0		0
Referrals Pending End of Period	3	0	3
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	4	5	9
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	13	7	20²
Total Cases Mediated	17	12	29
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	3	2	5
Lincoln	4	1	5
North Platte	0	1	1
Total	7	4	11
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	10	5	15
Lincoln	2	1	3
North Platte	1	1	2
Total	13	7	20

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	4	3	7
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	0	2	2
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	8	4	12
No/Partial Agreement	5	3	8
Total	17	12	29
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	6	6	12 ³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	5	5	10 ⁴
Settled	5	3	8
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	1	1	2
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	1	0	1
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	4	7	11

³ Of the 12 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, 4 cases settled during this period, a jury trial was held in 1 case, judgment was entered in 1 case, and 6 cases remain pending for trial.

⁴Of the 10 cases that were mediated during 2012 and had no agreement, 4 cases settled later in this period, judgment was entered by the court closing 1 case, and 5 cases remain pending for trial.