

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January - March 2002

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	5	4	9
Mediation Orders Entered	4	12	16
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	0
Referrals Pending End of Period	1	6	7
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	8	10	18
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	1	3	4²
Total Cases Mediated	8	13	21
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	0	3	3
Lincoln	4	8	12
North Platte	0	1	1
Total	4	12	16
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	0	1	1
Lincoln	0	1	1
North Platte	0	1	1
Total	0	3	3

¹ “MRO” means “Mediation Reference Order.” Some mediations of federal court cases take place without the entry of a mediation reference order. Presently there is no means to determine how many of such cases there are, except those that settle.

² Viewing this number alone may skew the statistics. Since we now learn about mediations that have occurred without MROs *only* when they *have settled* (see note 1, above), we do not know how many such cases were mediated and *did not settle*. We hope to begin asking for this information at final pretrial conferences so as to better judge the total impact that mediation has on this court’s caseload.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	7	6	13
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	1	4	5
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	0	3	3
No/Partial Agreement	Unknown	Unknown	Unk.
Total	8	13	21
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	5	7	12³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	1	4	5⁴
Settled	1	3	4
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	0	0
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	0	0	0
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	5	8	13

³ Of the 12 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, 2 of those cases settled during this period.

⁴ Of the 5 cases that were mediated during the first quarter of 2002 and had no agreement, 2 cases settled later in this period and 3 cases remain pending for trial.