

## MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: July 2003 - September 2003

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	2	0	<b>2</b>
Mediation Orders Entered	0	3	<b>3</b>
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	<b>0</b>
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	<b>0</b>
Referrals Pending End of Period	0	3	<b>3</b>
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) <sup>1</sup>	2	0	<b>2</b>
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	7	2	<b>9<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total Cases Mediated</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	0	0	<b>0</b>
Lincoln	0	3	<b>3</b>
North Platte	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	6	1	<b>7</b>
Lincoln	1	0	<b>1</b>
North Platte	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

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<sup>1</sup> "MRO" means "Mediation Reference Order."

<sup>2</sup> 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	2	0	2
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	0	0	0
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	4	2	6
No/Partial Agreement	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	4	16	20 <sup>3</sup>
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	3	0	3 <sup>4</sup>
Settled	2	0	2
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	0	0
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	2	0	2
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	3	16	19

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<sup>3</sup> Of the 20 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, none of those cases settled during this period and 1 case went to trial.

<sup>4</sup> Of the 3 cases that were mediated during the 3rd quarter of 2003 and had no agreement, 2 case settled later in this period and 1 case went to trial.