MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

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	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total	
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	1	0	1	
Mediation Orders Entered	11	3	14	
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0	
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	0	
Referrals Pending End of Period	3	1	4	
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	9	2	11	
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	25	10	35 ²	
Total Cases Mediated	34	12	46	
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total	
Omaha	9	2	11	
Lincoln	2	0	2	
North Platte	0	1	1	
Total	11	3	14	
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total	
Omaha	22	8	30	
Lincoln	3	1	4	
North Platte	0	1	1	
Total	25	10	35	

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	1	5
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	5	1	6
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	19	6	25
No/Partial Agreement	6	4	10
Total	34	12	46
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	2	3	5 ³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	11	5	16 ⁴
Settled	5	5	10
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	2	2
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	0	0	0
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	8	1	9

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

⁴Of the 16 cases that were mediated during 2016 and had no agreement, seven of those cases settled later in this period, and nine of those cases remain pending for trial.