

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	3	1	4
Mediation Orders Entered	8	1	9
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	0
Referrals Pending End of Period	2	0	2
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	9	2	11
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	32	18	50 ²
Total Cases Mediated	41	20	61
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	5	2	7
Lincoln	3	1	4
North Platte	0	0	0
Total	8	3	11
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	26	14	40
Lincoln	6	4	10
North Platte	0	0	0
Total	32	18	50

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	7	2	9
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	1	1	2
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	17	14	31
No/Partial Agreement	15	4	19
Total	40	21	61
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	8	1	9 ³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	16	5	21 ⁴
Settled	15	3	18
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	2	0	2
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	0	0	0
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	7	3	10

³ Of the 9 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, 6 of those cases settled during this period, judgment was entered in 2 of those cases, and 1 trial remains pending for trial.

⁴Of the 21 cases that were mediated during 2017 and had no agreement, 12 of those cases settled later in this period and 9 of those cases remain pending for trial.