

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: Amendment to Local Rule 83.11 (f) (1)
Services of Mediators

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER
2009-06**

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WHEREAS an amendment to Local Civil Rule 83.11 (f) (1) has been reviewed by a Court Committee; and

WHEREAS public notice and an opportunity to comment has been given; and

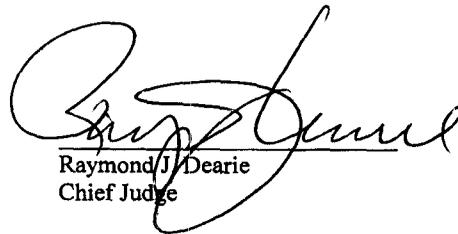
WHEREAS additional modifications to the amendment to Local Civil Rule 83.11 (f) (1) were made by the Court after considering comments received; and

WHEREAS the Board of Judges has adopted the amendment to Local Civil Rule 83.11 (f) (1); now therefore, it is

ORDERED that the amendment to Local Civil Rule 83.11 (f) (1), Services of Mediators, attached to this Administrative Order, is hereby adopted by the Eastern District of New York subject to review by the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 332, and that the amendment is effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
July 7, 2009


Raymond J. Dearie
Chief Judge

-ATTACHMENT-

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
AMENDMENT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.11 (f) (1)

83.11 (f) (1) Services of Mediators

(1) Participation by mediators in the program is on a voluntary basis. Each mediator shall receive a fee of \$600 for the first four hours or less of the actual mediation. Time spent preparing for the mediation will not be compensated. Thereafter, the mediator shall be compensated at the rate of \$250 per hour. The mediator's fee shall be paid by the parties to the mediation. Any party that is unable or unwilling to pay the fee may apply to the referring judge for a waiver of the fee, with a right of appeal to the district judge in the event the referral was made by a magistrate judge. Each member of the panel will be required to mediate a maximum of two cases pro bono each year, if requested by the Court. Attorneys serving on the Court's panel will be given credit for pro bono work.

Effective Date: July 7, 2009