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Case Name:	
Case No.:	

1. Please identify your client(s) and provide contact information for each participate in the mediation conference. If more than one attorney is involved, the attorney with the most direct relationship with the client is required to participate in the conference and should be listed as Lead Mediation Counsel below.

Client Name(s):
Appellant
Appellee
Other
Details:
Lead Mediation Counsel:
Name:
Firm Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Other counsel who will participate on behalf of your client:
Name:
Firm Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Client(s) who will participate:
Name:

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Position: _____ Telephone: _____

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This information will not be shared with other parties or their counsel. It is intended to help the mediator more effectively assist you in assessing prospects for settlement generally, and then, if warranted, by steering negotiations toward solutions that may satisfy the parties' interests. Please be as thorough and candid as possible.

1. Please state all specific interests and concerns, other than monetary, which you think should be taken into account in considering resolution of this case:*

2. Please identify any potential obstacles to settlement (on either side). If there have been prior settlement or mediation discussions, please provide relevant information that should be taken into account:*

3. Please provide any other information, comments, or insights to assist the mediator in understanding this case, the underlying dispute, and other issues relevant to settlement efforts:*

*If additional space is needed, please continue the responses on a separate page. Please e-mail this form and any continuation pages to the Mediation Office as a single pdf document (see e-mail instructions below).

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