IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

EMERGENCY JUDICIAL ORDER	)	**CIVIL DIVISION**
	)	**AD-2020-** 188 **-CI**

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW this 2nd day of October, 2020 it is hereby ORDERED, JUDGED AND DECREED that the Pro Bono Mediation Pilot Program started pursuant to this Court's August 7, 2020 Order of Court, shall continue to operate with the following procedures established:

- Unless otherwise notified by the Court, ALL cases on the November trial list shall be Ordered to Mediate using Court Appointed, Pro Bono Mediators;
- Mediations must conclude on or before November 30, 2020; following the mediation, Pro Bono Mediators shall submit the one page report to Denise.seibel@alleghenycourts.us;
- Court Appointed Pro Bono Mediators shall mediate for one day assisting the Parties with resolving the action; however, should the Parties want to continue to mediate the case beyond one day, they may engage the Court Appointed Mediator to continue mediation efforts agreeing to compensate the Mediator at an hourly rate not to exceed two hundred, fifty dollars, ($250.00) per hour;
- Should the Parties wish to Mediate using a Private Mediator, the Parties shall incur all such mediation fees/costs associated with the mediation; under such circumstances the Parties shall notify the Court by sending an email to Calendar Control at Denise.seibel@alleghenycourts.us regarding the use of a Private Mediator; once the mediation is complete the Private Mediator shall provide the Court's one page report to the Court by emailing it to Denise.seibel@alleghenycourts.us;
- Parties may not opt out of the Mediation Pilot Program; however, they may present a Motion to the Calendar Control Judge requesting that their case be removed from mandatory Mediation as required by this Order for cause shown.

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BY THE COURT,

Christine A. Ward, A.J.