

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MEDIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the court's mediators provide the best possible mediation service in this case; it serves no other function. Responses to this questionnaire are not confidential. Appellants/Petitioners must electronically file this document within 7 days of the docketing of the case. 9th Cir. R. 3-4 and 15-2. Appellees/Respondents may file the questionnaire, but are not required to do so.

Any party may provide additional information in confidence directly to the Circuit Mediation Office at ca09\_mediation@ca9.uscourts.gov. Please provide the case name and Ninth Circuit case number in your message. Additional information might include interest in including this case in the mediation program, the case's settlement history, issues beyond the litigation that the parties might address in a settlement context, or future events that might affect the parties' willingness or ability to mediate the case.

Form with input fields for: 9th Circuit Case Number(s), District Court/Agency Case Number(s), District Court/Agency Location, and Case Name (with 'v.' separator).

Large text area for describing the dispute that gave rise to the lawsuit.

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Briefly describe the procedural history, the result below, and the main issues on appeal.

Describe any proceedings remaining below or any related proceedings in other tribunals.

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Provide any other information that might affect the suitability of this case for mediation.

### **CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL**

I certify that:

a current service list with telephone and fax numbers and email addresses is attached (see 9th Circuit Rule 3-2).

I understand that failure to provide the Court with a completed form and service list may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the appeal.

Signature

("s/" plus attorney name may be used in lieu of a manual signature on electronically-filed documents.)

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