

CAUSE NO.

VS.

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
§ 239TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
§
§ BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER OF REFERRAL FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Court, having reviewed the pleadings on file in this cause and the nature of the proceedings herein, has determined that this case is appropriate for a form of alternative dispute resolution known as mediation. Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

1. The parties are to choose a Mediator that is mutually agreeable to all parties. If the parties are unable to agree on a Mediator, then the court will appoint a Mediator whom the Court finds to be a person qualified to serve as an impartial third party, to act as Mediator to facilitate the procedure;
2. Once a Mediator has been agreed to by all parties, all Counsel and any Pro Se party are directed to contact the Mediator to arrange, by agreement, the logistics of mediation;
3. If Counsel and parties cannot reach an agreement, then the Mediator will select a date and the parties shall appear as directed by the Mediator;
4. The mediation shall take place on or before November 1, 2014;
5. The Attorney in Charge (as defined in Rule 8 TRCP) for each party shall personally attend the mediation;
6. The named parties shall be present during the entire mediation process, and each party which is not a natural person must be represented by either an executive officer or such other person who has ultimate settlement authority;

7. The costs of mediation are to be divided and borne equally by the parties unless otherwise agreed or ordered, and such costs shall be taxed as costs of court;
8. The Mediator shall comply with the standards and duties as set out in CPRC §154.053.

SIGNED this the _____ day of

JUDGE PRESIDING