

VIRTUAL MEDIATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned has read and does so agree:

1. To participate in a mediation meeting via an online meeting platform.
2. To keep the mediation session private, non-parties may attend only with permission of the parties and the consent of the mediator. To the extent possible, the parties and participants should attend the mediation session in a private location to prevent third parties from overhearing the proceeding.
3. The mediation session is confidential. Statements made and documents created by the parties, the participants, or the mediator during the process are classified as protected nonpublic data, with regard to data not on individuals, and as confidential data on individuals, and are not discoverable or admissible for any purpose in any arbitration or judicial proceeding.
4. No recordings will be made, the mediator's notes will be destroyed after the session and the mediator will not testify in any forum about the proceeding.
5. Mediation sessions will be conducted by the mediator who will control the meeting as they deem appropriate.
6. The parties shall, to the extent permitted by law, hold the Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services and the mediator harmless of any claim for damages from the mediation process.

Print Participant Name

Participant Signature and Date

Print E-Mail address clearly

CIRCLE ONE
With / With
Employer / Union