

5.7 | COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE MEDIATOR

After receiving *Mediation Memoranda* and submissions pursuant to Section 5.6, the Mediator may request additional information from any party or participant. The Mediator, at his or her discretion, may also discuss the case in confidence and ex parte with counsel, parties and/or representatives. The Mediator shall not disclose any confidential communication, including the *Mediation Memoranda* and submissions, without permission.

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