

5.11 | CONTINUED MEDIATION AND REPORTS

A. At the close of the initial mediation session, the Mediator and the parties shall jointly determine whether it would be appropriate and helpful to then schedule additional mediation. Follow-up could include, without limitation, written reports, telephonic discussions, negotiations between the parties with the Mediator available for assistance, or further mediation sessions.

B. Within ten [10] days after the close of each mediation session, and on the form "*Mediation Certification*" provided by the Court, the Mediator shall report to the Court the date the session was held, whether the case settled in whole or in part and whether any follow up is scheduled. The *Mediation Certification* shall be filed.

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