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Circuit Court Judge Paul Bugenhagen, Branch 10

Dated: 6/30/25

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION

## AMENDED SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATION ORDER

WHEREAS, Waukesha County Civil Division Local Rule 6.4 specifies that within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the Notice of Hearing, the party filing the case must contact a mediator and schedule mediation with the adverse party;

WHEREAS, the cost of mediation is to be divided equally between the parties and said parties may use any mutually agreed upon mediator;

WHEREAS, the Court has recognized that for monetary damage claims \$5000 or less, the cost of mediation may appear counterproductive; and

WHEREAS, any small claims action with a damage claim of \$5,000 or less is eligible to mediate with Marquette Mediation Clinic;

WHEREAS, Local Rule 6.4 also permits the Court to designate a mediator in Small Claims

actions,

## NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

 Effective 7/15/25, the Court is utilizing a mediation panel which shall be coordinated by Waukesha Mediations for all small claims actions including when the Marquette Mediation Clinic is not available to mediate damage claims of \$5,000 or less and when the parties cannot agree on a mediator; and

2) This Order is subject to modification upon further order of the Court.