



SMU Conflict Resolution Center

Attorney Evaluation Form

Mediator (s): Venky Venkatraman

Date:

Case Name:

Cause No:

Name (optional):

Was your mediation: ☒ Court Ordered
☐ Voluntary

If Court Ordered, was the mediation order requested by the parties? ☒ Yes
☐ No

What was the outcome of your mediation:
(check all that apply)

Did mediation provide any of the following benefits:
(check all that apply)

☒ Case Settled
☐ Significant Progress Was Made
☐ Issues Were Narrowed
☐ Probably Will Settle
☐ Probably Will Not Settle
☐ No Progress Was Made

☐ Cost Savings
☐ Less Time Off Work
☒ Less Emotional Trauma
☒ Positive Outlook Moving Forward
☐ Other: _____

What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? a chance for the parties to reach detailed agreement

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? to minimize harsh feelings between the parties

How likely are you to do the following:	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Why?
Return to SMU for future mediation needs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Recommend SMU to others with mediation needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Engage this mediator in the future		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Recommend this mediator to others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

--Please see other side --

	Yes	No	Comments
Could the parties have come to a satisfying agreement without the formal discovery process?	✓		
In this case, would, or did, the avoidance of formal discovery costs result in any benefit to your client?	✓		
Was the mediator able to help the parties develop and consider many options?	✓		
Was the mediator able to help the parties consider the benefits and risks of their options?	✓		

How much discovery, if any, was completed prior to mediation?

- ☒ None
☐ Some
☐ Most
☐ Completed

Did the level of discovery completion have an impact on this mediation?

- ☒ Little to none
☐ Some
☐ Much

In what way? _____

Is there any one thing that would have made this a better process for you?

Thank you!



Party Evaluation Form

Date: _____

Cause No:

Party Name (*optional*):

If Court Ordered, was the mediation order requested by the parties? ✓ Yes
_____ No

Did mediation provide any of the following benefits:
(check all that apply)

- ☒ Cost Savings
- ☐ Less Time Off Work
- ☐ Less Emotional Trauma
- ☐ Positive Outlook Moving Forward
- ☐ Other: _____

What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? _____

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? _____

--Please see other side --

How satisfied were you with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither or N/A	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Comments:
The Process						
The amount of information you received about the mediation process	✓					
How well you understood what was going on during the mediation	✓					
The fairness of the process	✓					
The opportunity to present your concerns about the dispute	✓					
How much you got to participate in the process	✓					
The Mediator(s)						
The mediator's ability to remain impartial	✓					
The mediator's observance of your confidentiality	✓					
The mediator's Skill level	✓					
The mediator's Overall performance	✓					
The Mediation						
The mediation as a whole	✓					
The agreement, if there was one	✓					

If you were dissatisfied with the agreement, why did you agree? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Better than my other alternatives

_____ Other

_____ Financially Prudent

_____ To end the dispute and move forward

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What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? For amicable divorce

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? For amicable divorce

How likely are you to do the following:	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Why?
Return to SMU for future mediation needs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<i>Convenient location</i>
Recommend SMU to others with mediation needs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<i>Convenient</i>
Engage this mediator in the future		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<i>Easy to work with</i>
Recommend this mediator to others		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<i>Easy to work with</i>

--Please see other side--

How satisfied were you with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither or N/A	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Comments:
The Process						
The amount of information you received about the mediation process	X					
How well you understood what was going on during the mediation	X					
The fairness of the process	X					
The opportunity to present your concerns about the dispute	X					
How much you got to participate in the process	X					
The Mediator(s)						
The mediator's ability to remain impartial	X					
The mediator's observance of your confidentiality	X					
The mediator's Skill level	X					
The mediator's Overall performance	X					
The Mediation						
The mediation as a whole	X					
The agreement, if there was one	X					

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____ Better than my other alternatives

____ Other

____ Financially Prudent

____ To end the dispute and move forward

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