

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re:

Administrative order on judicial mediation  
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Administrative Order No. 13-00001  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT

**ORDER AUTHORIZING JUDICIAL MEDIATION**

To further implement section 652(a) of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998, 28 U.S.C. § 651 et. seq., in addition to the procedures set forth in E.D. Mich. L.B.R. 7016-2, the Court authorizes the judicial officers of the district with their consent to act as judicial mediators for matters in cases over which they are not presiding. This court-annexed ADR is voluntary, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge, and non-binding, unless the parties agree otherwise. The neutrals recognized under this rule for court-annexed ADR are the judicial officers of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. They are subject to disqualification in accordance with federal statutes such as 28 U.S.C. § 455 and the Canons of Judicial Ethics.

  
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**PHILLIP J. SHEFFERLY, Chief Judge**  
**United States Bankruptcy Court**

Dated: August 2, 2013