

_____ of the joint agreement to mediate]. [It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall, on or before _____,
file a Stipulated Decision or a Stipulation of Settled Issues
setting forth the resolution of mediation.]

Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C.

[***NOTE**: This sample order may not cover all situations and may need to be revised depending upon the circumstances. For example, a joint agreement to mediate may not be filed in all cases (see preamble and fourth ordered paragraph), and an ordered paragraph pertaining to continuance and retaining jurisdiction (see first ordered paragraph) would apply only to cases calendared for trial. Additionally, a target deadline for filing a stipulated decision or stipulation of settled issues (see last ordered paragraph) may not be needed if the parties have established a mediation schedule by agreement. However, in all instances, a copy of the order and the name of the mediator should be forwarded to the Chief Judge.]