ORDER FOR MEDIATION

THE ABOVE MATTER, having come before the Court, _____, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties are referred to mediation with the Hon. ______ in _____, ____, for the purpose of mediating this matter.

The Attorneys, who will be lead council at trial, parties or their authorized representative, if they are a corporation, and an adjuster of their insurers, if any, shall be present at mediation.

The Parties or their authorized representative and the adjuster shall have full authority to settle at the mediation conference. Full authority is defined as Plaintiff's last demand or the extent of coverage, whichever is less. The full authority of any representative of an insurer shall be documented in writing prior to the commencement of the mediation and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court. The Clerk shall seal the proof of full authority and prevent anyone from having access to it without prior authorization of the Court. No telephone calls to seek additional authority are permitted. The mediation shall be held at the convenience of all parties and the mediator. Only the Court or the mediator may alter the terms of the time limits herein. The parties shall use their best efforts to resolve all issues. If a party or anyone with whom they have a contract to help resolve the case (i.e. attorney or insurance company), fails to appear at a duly noticed mediation conference without good cause or fails to comply with this order in any manner, <u>the Court may impose sanctions</u> including, but not limited to, an award of attorney's fees and other costs against the party failing to comply. <u>It is important that the parties understand that if they violate this order, each additional day in which they fail to correct the violation may be considered a new violation for which additional sanctions may be imposed.</u>

The cost of mediation is to be divided between all parties and paid by the parties or someone on their behalf. The Court reserves the right to reallocate any cost related mediation. Cancellation fees may apply.

If the case is settled after the Pre-Trial Conference on ______, then additional costs, fines and penalties may be imposed for the disruption of the Court's schedule and resources due to the parties' failure to give timely or adequate work and consideration to this aspect of the case.

DATED this _____ day of ______, 2018.