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CIRCUIT COURT WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI

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Dated: March 12, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL

WAUKESHA COUNTY

DIVISION

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

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLLOWS:

- 1) Any small claims action with a damage claim of \$5,000 or less is hereby eligible to mediate with the Marquette Mediation Clinic; and
- 2) This Order is subject to modification upon further order of the Court.