

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Plaintiff)
vs.)

Defendant)

**STANDING ORDER
in
SMALL CLAIMS CASES**

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, the Court finds that mediation is a benefit the effective administration of justice and the small claims litigants because:

1. Mediation allows the parties to consider a broad range of options;
2. Mediation allows the parties themselves to resolve their disputes in a manner that meets their specific needs and interests;
3. Parties are more likely to comply with orders based on Mediation agreements;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that all parties in small claims cases will:

1. Appear in _____ Court at _____ on _____ before Judge _____, and
2. Attempt mediation with the other party, to wit;
 - Listen to an explanation of mediation from the mediator;
 - Make a brief statement about his/her position regarding the case;
 - Listen to a brief statement from the other party, and
 - Exchange any evidence he or she intends to introduce at trial.

If mediation is not accomplished, trial will commence at _____ on _____ before Judge _____, or as soon thereafter as the case may be heard.

Signed this _____ day of _____, by the Court.

Judge's Name
Court