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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR DESCHUTES COUNTY

In the Matter of Establishing a Mediation
Program to Resolve Small Claims and
Forcible Entry and Detainer Disputes

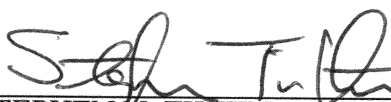
ORDER
ORS 36.185 to 36.210

The judges having decided that mediation, in lieu of formal court action, is in the best interests of the parties and the community and that a mediation program would assist the Court to reduce its backlog and time to trial for other pending matters;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to ORS 36.185, that a mediation program be established and that all small claims and forcible entry and detainer (FED) disputes be referred to mediation. These matters will be resolved by the Court only when a party objects to mediation or if a matter is unresolved following mediation session(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to ORS 36.175, that the assigned mediator shall have the qualifications and training required by the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission; have an oath of office on file in the trial court administrator's office; and be placed on the Court's approved mediator list. Mediators shall make themselves available for evaluation by Court staff.

Dated this 18 day of May, 1994.


STEPHEN N. TIKTIN
Presiding Judge

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