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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE

- 1. The parties understand that under federal and state statutes on rules of evidence, mediation is off the record and confidential unless otherwise stipulated in writing by the parties. This means that nothing said by anyone in the meeting can leave the room. The mediator may not be subpoenaed to testify about what was said in mediation.
- 2. The parties agree to try to resolve their issues through mediation. The parties understand that any agreements they come to during mediation are entirely voluntary.
- 3. The parties understand that the mediator has no power to make any decisions and will not express an opinion on any of the issues discussed. Rather, the mediator is going to try to help the parties reach their own resolution of their issues by facilitating the discussion.
- 4. The parties understand that the mediator is not going to act as an advocate for any participant.
- 5. The parties understand that the purpose of mediation is to explore communication enhancements.
- 6. The mediation session will not be recorded by anyone (either video or audio) and no transcript of the session will be produced.
- 7. The parties understand that any written communication protocols reached are not legally binding and if any communication protocols are reached, the parties will agree to act in good faith in adhering to them.

DATE:	
Party one	Party two
	Adele Grunberg, Mediator