

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO**

COMMON PLEAS COURT

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IN RE:)
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AMENDED LOCAL RULE 6.04(C))

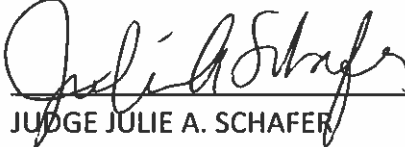
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CLERK OF COURTS

Pursuant to Ohio Rules of Superintendence 5(A), the Court has determined that there is an immediate need to amend Local Rule 6.04(C), and is adopting this amended rule, effective immediately, subject to any changes after the public comment period has expired.

The Medina County Domestic Relations Court will accept public comments until February 21, 2023, on the following amendment to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division.

No later than Wednesday, February 21, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., comments regarding the amendment shall be submitted in writing to: DR_local_rules@medinadr.org

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE JULIE A. SCHAFER

Local Rule 6.04 (C) is hereby amended as follows:

[words in **bold type** are added. Words in ~~strikeout~~ are removed.]

6.04 Mediation

C. Scope

1) At any time any action under the jurisdiction of this court may be referred to mediation by the Judge or **a Magistrate**, ~~or Case Services Assessment~~.

2) ~~At any time, whether or not an action is pending before this court,~~ a party to any **post-decree case where a current order exists and** over which this court had or has jurisdiction may request an informal mediation of any issue or dispute between the parties.

~~3) A married couple, one of which resides within Medina County, who desires to terminate their marriage by dissolution or uncontested divorce, may request a pre-filing mediation to assist them in reaching agreement on disputed issues.~~

- 4) The following actions may be exempted from mediation upon request of any party:
- a. Cases in which one of the parties is mentally ill;
 - b. In emergency circumstances requiring an immediate hearing by a jurist.