

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MEDIATOR INFORMATION SHEET

- All mediators who provide services under contract with the Sixth Circuit must be certified by the Florida Supreme Court in County Mediation, as applicable.
- Each mediator selected to serve must enter a contract with the Court. New contracts are effective July through June, with the possibility of renewals for up to three years. **Bilingual mediators desired.**
- Each mediator serves in rotation. Compensation for services is paid by the State of Florida at the rates set by the Court. The rates for payment in court-provided mediation are:
 - **Small Claims Pretrial Mediation** – \$20.00 per hour except in Dade City where the rate is \$22.00 per hour. **NOTE**: Mediators providing small claims pretrial mediation should expect to serve for the entire calendar, approximately 6 to 8 hours for the day.
- **Other Resources:** Rule 12.741, Family Law Rules of Procedure; Rule 10, Rules for Certified and Court-appointed Mediators; Rule 8.290, Rules of Juvenile Procedure; Rule 1.720, Rules of Civil Procedure; Chapter 39, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 44, Florida Statutes.

The Court is currently soliciting for Small Claims mediators in Pasco County ONLY.

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF COURT COUNSEL AT
SixthCircuitContracts@jud6.org OR
501 1ST AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 1000, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., JULY 29, 2022**