

**IN THE COURT ANNEXED MEDIATION CENTER,
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

----- No. of 20__

Mediation Case No. ----- of 2023

Party A -----

Versus

Party B -----

AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE

DATED:

1. **PARTIES AND MEDIATOR:** Above Suit/____ No. _____ has been referred for mediation by the Court of _____, Karachi which has been assigned Mediation Case No. _____. Parties in the above matter and mediator agree to participate in a mediation procedure pursuant to the following terms and conditions. The parties and the mediator are satisfied as to the ability of the mediator to act as a neutral and unbiased participant in these proceedings.

2. **DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEDIATION CONFERENCE:** The mediation conference shall be held on _____ at _____ at Court Annexed Mediation Centre, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.

3. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Any information produced or received, whether in a document prepared for the mediation or written or spoken during the mediation, is confidential. It can only be used for the purpose of the mediation and cannot be repeated or referred to in any formal investigation, grievance, disciplinary, court action or other proceedings.

4. **ROLE OF THE MEDIATOR:** The mediator shall endeavour to assist the parties to settle the dispute by reaching consensus. The Mediator's role is as a facilitator and will meet with the participants jointly and separately in order to develop the Mediator's understanding of each participant's view and to facilitate mutual understanding and agreement between the parties. The Mediator has the discretion to conduct the mediation of the dispute in such manner as the mediator determines.

5. **PARTIES TO ABIDE BY THE PROCESS:** The parties will abide by all decisions of the mediator regarding the administration, process, manner and conduct of the mediation. The mediation is a voluntary process and the Mediator may terminate the mediation upon finding that there is no reasonable prospect of a settlement or the parties conclude a settlement agreement.

6. GOOD FAITH PARTICIPATION: The parties agree that they are entering into this mediation process in good faith and shall make a sincere effort to arrive at a mutually acceptable resolution of the dispute.

7. ATTENDANCE/AUTHORIZATION: The parties or their representative attending the mediation and signing this agreement are authorized to negotiate and settle the dispute.

8. MEDIATOR PRIVILEGE AND IMMUNITY: The participants agree that they will not call the Mediator to give evidence in any proceedings of whatsoever nature.

9. BINDING OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: In case parties reach on a settlement, such settlement agreement shall be prepared with the assistance of the parties. The settlement agreement will be final and binding upon the parties and the same shall be sent to the Court for further proceedings accordingly. In the event that parties do not reach a settlement, their rights shall not be prejudiced.

The parties and their counsels (if any) have voluntarily signed this agreement to mediate, which shall be binding upon them as well as their representatives etc. in all respects

PARTY A	PARTY B
Attested by Mediator, Court Annexed Mediation Center High Court of Sindh, Karachi	