**Harassment Court Agreements**

**Agreement to Mediate- verbal approval**

 Petitioner-

Respondent-

**Mediation Agreement -Harassment Court**

**Date:**

**Case No.**

**\_\_\_Dismissal of HRO**

**\_\_\_Respondent accepts HRO and denies allegation**

**\_\_\_Mutual HRO**

**\_\_\_Respondent accepts HRO**

**\_\_\_HRO to expire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_No Agreement**

**\_\_\_Continued Mediation**

**\_\_\_Continuation of Initial Hearing**

Additionally, the parties agree that:

If they haven’t already covered these things, please read the following, and include in agreement language sent to referee:

BOTH PARTIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT:

1. This written settlement agreement is binding after being signed by the parties.
2. Signing a mediated settlement agreement may adversely affect the parties’ rights.
3. The parties should consult an attorney before signing a mediated settlement agreement if they are uncertain of their rights.
4. The mediator has no duty to protect the parties’ interests or provide them with information about their legal rights.
5. **If the HRO is dismissed and either party does not comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement AND this results in a new incident of harassment as defined by MN Statute 609.748s (1), a new Petition for a Temporary Restraining Order may be filed.**