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Agreement to Mediate

We, Name and Name, are involved in a disagreement. We wish to reach a cooperative settlement of the issues involved in our dispute and therefore make the following agreement:

1. We will mediate the following issues:

2. The mediation will be conducted by Diane M. Harvey. The parties will pay \$200 per hour of mediation (rounded to the quarter hour).

DMH will provide a link for payment of 1 hour of time in advance of the mediation. If the time is not used, this will be refunded to your card. If mediation is longer than one hour, the balance will be charged directly to your card immediately following the mediation.

3. The parties agree that the fee will be:

shared equally by the parties.

paid by _____

4. We have been advised that we should consult independent legal counsel as needed during the process. We have been informed that we will be able to contact an attorney at any time during the mediation session. We voluntarily choose to mediate our differences.
5. We have also been advised that we will be able to call any other professional counsel as needed during the process. That information can be, but is not limited to financial, real estate, or value appraisal.
6. The mediation session is confidential. We understand that we must be in agreement on who can attend the mediation. *In virtual (Zoom) mediation, we agree that to maintain the confidentiality of the session, we will participate in a confidential area and will not record the session.*

- 7(a). The agreement is considered a contract and is binding as such. We have been advised that if we come to an agreement and choose not to honor it, the issue(s) may need to be resolved through the court system or another alternative method.
- 7(b). We have been advised that if we come to a partial agreement, a subsequent mediation session can be scheduled or the remaining issue(s) can be resolved through the court system or another alternative method.

SIGNED on this 19th day of July, 2022

Diane M. Harvey, Mediator