

Karen Brisbin **Justice Of The Peace** CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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Dear Madam or Sir,

Clackamas County Justice Court hears violations and civil matters including small claims. The court has a long history of working successfully with the Clackamas County Resolution Services mediation program whose staff are knowledgeable, helpful and professional. Through its mandatory mediation program for small claims, the court regularly works with the mediation program to develop standard forms and processes that streamline the referral and disposition of small claims cases. The mediation program is helpful as it is able to assist parties in resolving disputes in a neutral setting as opposed to an adversarial court hearing. The program directly benefits the community as well as assisting the court in resolving small claims thus reducing the court's trial docket. More importantly, the court knows that mediation is working for the parties because it is rare that there is a non-compliance filed with the court in mediated agreement cases.

The mediation program is an integral part of the court small claims process. The court appreciates the work of the mediation program in the resolution of small claims and looks forward to the program's continuing work with the court and members of the community.

Respectfully,

Karen Brisbin, Justice of the Peace

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