

# Agreement to Participate

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In consideration of receiving mediation and conflict resolution services from Amanda Semenoff, we the undersigned, understand and agree to the following:

1. We enter into this mediation in good faith, meaning we will share information, listen carefully, negotiate willingly, and keep any agreements made in mediation. We will cooperate with the mediator and sincerely attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. We will communicate respectfully with one another.
3. Mediation is a voluntary process, and we may leave at any time. We will agree to a settlement only if we are willing to carry it out.
4. The mediator will help us through this process in a neutral manner. The mediator will not act as judge, advocate, counselor, therapist, or attorney for any party and will not provide legal advice.
5. All mediation communications are confidential and privileged with some exceptions. These exceptions include (1) the agreement to mediate, (2) threats of violence, (3) plans to conceal or conduct criminal activity, (4) abuse or neglect of a child, elder, or disabled person. We will not ask the mediator to give evidence in any future court process.
6. We agree not to record or broadcast the mediation sessions in any manner.
7. We will find a private place to join the mediation session and will fully disclose all persons who are in the room or enter the room during the mediation session.
8. We agree to use \_\_\_\_\_ as our platform for the mediation, understanding the privacy and confidentiality risks associated with this platform.
9. We agree to share documents using \_\_\_\_\_, understanding the privacy and confidentiality risks associated with sharing documents by this method.
10. The seat of the mediation is New Westminster, BC.

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Mediation Party/Date

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Mediator