

**Your feedback is critical to assessing the viability of a permanent rule of superintendence regarding the use of mediation in civil stalking protection order cases. Thank you in advance for your ongoing input.**

\* 1. Please identify your county.

- Cuyahoga
- Fulton
- Geauga
- Henry
- Licking
- Lucas
- Medina
- Summit
- Portage
- Trumbull
- Warren
- Williams

\* 2. Which of the following best describes you?

- Judge
- Magistrate
- Staff mediator
- Contract mediator
- Volunteer mediator
- Court administration (or designee)

3. Have you developed a colloquy or script to explain mediation to the parties?

Yes

No

4. What instrument did you use to screen the parties? (Mark all that apply.)

MASIC-2- Mediator Case Evaluation

Locally developed screening tool

CSPO Mediation Sample Interview Questionnaire

Other (please specify)

5. Did you go forward with the mediation?

Yes

No

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### Mediators

6. Did you conduct the mediation in person or by phone?

In person

By phone

Both in person and by phone

7. How did you mediate?

Joint session, i.e., together the whole time

Caucus session, i.e., separated the whole time

Both joint session and caucus, i.e., together and separately

8. What is the parties' relationship?

- Neighbors
- Co-workers
- Landlord - Tenant
- Familial, but not family or household member
- Romantically involved, dating relationship
- Unclear if parties were romantically involved
- Do not have previous relationship, i.e., strangers
- Other (please specify)

9. In addition to the parties, who attended the mediation? (Mark all that apply.)

- Petitioner's attorney
- Respondent's attorney
- Petitioner's support person or advocate
- Respondent's support person
- Other (please specify)

10. Briefly note topics discussed during the mediation, e.g., rent, return of property, employment relationship, etc.

11. Did the mediation result in an agreement?

- Yes
- No

12. If an agreement was reached, which of the following best describes it? (Mark all that apply.)

- The agreement became a term of the civil stalking protection order (CSPO).
- The parties agreed to extend the duration of the Ex Parte CSPO.
- Petition was dismissed and the court did not retain jurisdiction over the agreement.
- Petition was dismissed and court retained jurisdiction over the agreement.
- Other (please specify)

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### Case Management

13. How many Civil Stalking Protection Order (CSPO) petitions were filed this month?

14. How many CSPO petitions were determined eligible for mediation this month?

15. How many CSPO cases were referred to mediation this month?

16. How many CSPO cases were mediated this month?

17. How many CSPO cases referred to mediation this month were resolved, i.e., parties reached a mediated agreement?

18. How many cases, in which the parties reached a CSPO Mediation Agreement, returned to court this month?

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Judicial Officer as Mediator

19. Did you also conduct the CSPO mediation?

- Yes
- No

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Judicial Officer as Mediator

20. What is the parties' relationship?

- Neighbors
- Co-workers
- Landlord - tenant
- Familial, but not family or household members
- Unclear if parties were romantically involved
- Do not have previous relationship, i.e., strangers
- Other (please specify)

21. If the case was eligible for mediation, did the Petitioner request an Ex Parte CSPO?

- Yes. Ex parte order granted
- Yes. Ex parte order denied
- No

22. If the case was eligible for mediation, when was mediation information first introduced or presented to the parties?

	Petitioner	Respondent
During Ex parte Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During Full Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

23. Have you developed a colloquy or script to explain mediation to the parties?

- Yes
- No

24. What instrument did you use to screen the parties? (Mark all that apply.)

- MASIC-2- Mediator Case Evaluation
- Locally developed screening tool
- CSPO Mediation Interview Questionnaire
- Other (please specify)

25. Did you go forward with the mediation?

- Yes
- No

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Judicial Officer as Mediator

26. When did the mediation take place?

- Same day as scheduled full hearing
- Next court day
- Less than 5 court days
- Less than 10 court days
- Less than a month
- Other (please specify)

27. Did you conduct the mediation in person or by phone?

- In person
- By phone
- Both in person and by phone

28. How did you mediate?

- Joint session, i.e., together the whole time
- Caucus session, i.e., separated the whole time
- Both joint session and caucus, i.e., together and separately

29. In addition to the parties, who attended the mediation? (Mark all that apply.)

- Petitioner's attorney
- Respondent's attorney
- Petitioner's support person or advocate
- Respondent's support person
- Other (please specify)

30. Briefly note topics discussed in the mediation, e.g., rent, return of property, employment relationship, etc.

31. Did the mediation result in an agreement?

- Yes
- No

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### Judicial Officer

32. If the case was eligible for mediation, when was mediation information first introduced or presented to the parties?

	Petitioner	Respondent
During ex parte hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During full hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

33. Have you developed a colloquy or script to explain mediation to the parties?

- Yes
- No

34. If the case was eligible for mediation, did the Petitioner request an Ex Parte CSPO?

- Yes. Ex parte order granted
- Yes. Ex parte order denied
- No

35. If an eligible case did not proceed to mediation, who declined the offer?

- Petitioner
- Respondent
- Petitioner and Respondent



## No Mediation

36. Why did the mediation not go forward?

- Petitioner did not want to proceed
- Respondent did not want to proceed
- Neither Petitioner nor Respondent want to proceed
- One or more parties lacked the capacity to mediate (e.g., substance abuse, mental illness)
- Concern that mediation would jeopardize the safety of a party
- Concern that mediation would be coercive
- Other (please specify)

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### Support Materials & Resources

37. Which forms did you find helpful? (Mark all that apply.)

- Information for Courts
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Interview Questionnaire
- Mediation Screening Questionnaire (Henry County uses as pre-screening tool sent with hearing notice, petition, and ex parte order if applicable)
- Instructions for Using the MASIC-2P & MASIC-2P Mediator Case Evaluation
- CSPO Mediation Agreement
- Participant Feedback Form
- Motion to Dismiss and Vacate Civil Stalking Protection Order
- Judgement Entry on Motion to Dismiss Civil Stalking Protection Order
- Judgment Entry Adopting Agreement (Fulton & Henry Counties)

38. What forms did you wish you had?