UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

# MEDIATION REPORT

July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004

#### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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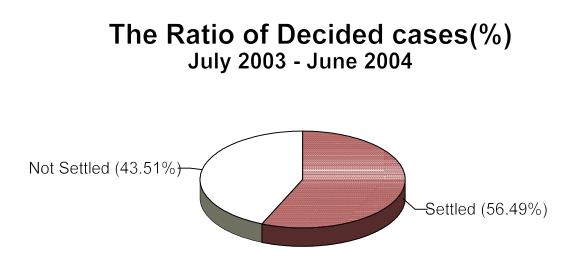
### 1. The Number of Referred Cases

Between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004, 249 cases were referred to mediation. Of the 249 cases, 8 cases were withdrawn or dismissed, 154 cases were mediated and 87 cases are still pending.

The Status of Case	# of Cases
Settled	87
Not Settled	67
Pending	87
Withdrawn/etc	8
Total	249

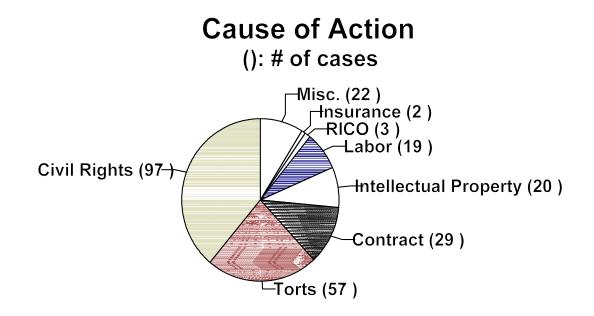
#### 2. The Rate of Settlement at Mediation

Of the completed cases, 87 cases or 56.5% were settled after mediation. This number does not reflect cases that settled after they were returned to the court.



#### 3. Mediation Referrals by Cause of Action

Causes of action for civil rights and tort made up 61.8% of total mediation referrals during this period.



<b>Cause of Action</b>		# of Cases	Percentage(%)	
Cirvil Di aluta	<b>Employment Discrimination</b>	63	25.3	
Civil Rights	Civil Rights*	34	13.7	
Torts	Personal Injury	42	16.9	
	Auto Negligence	4	1.6	
	Product Liability	2	0.8	
	Property Damage	2	0.8	
	Misc.	7	2.8	
Contract		29	11.6	
Labor	E.R.I.S.A.	16	6.4	
	Fair Labor Standards	3	1.2	
Intellectual Property	Trademark Infringement	9	3.6	
	Copyright	5	2.0	
	Patent Infringement	6	2.4	
Insurance		2	0.8	
RICO		3	1.2	
Misc.		22	8.8	
TOTAL		249	-	

\* **Civil Rights:** cause of action for employment discrimination is excluded.

Cause of Action		%		# of cases		
		Settled	Not Settled	Settled	Not Settled	Pending
Civil Rights	Employment Discrimination	57.1	42.9	24	18	19
	Civil Rights*	38.9	61.1	7	11	15
Torts	Personal Injury	43.8	56.2	14	18	8
	Auto Negligence	100	0	2	0	2
	Product Liability	100	0	1	0	1
	Property Damage	50	50	1	1	0
	Other Torts	60	40	3	2	2
Contract		72.2	27.8	13	5	11
Labor	E.R.I.S.A.	62.5	37.5	5	3	8
	Fair Labor Standards	100	0	1	0	1
Intellectual Property	Trademark Infringement	40	60	2	3	4
	Copyright	0	100	0	1	4
	Patent Infringement	0	100	0	2	4
Insurance		100	0	2	0	0
RICO		100	0	3	0	0

## 4. The Rate of Settlement by Cause of Action at Mediation

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