# UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

# MEDIATION REPORT

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

#### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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#### 1. The Number of Referred Cases

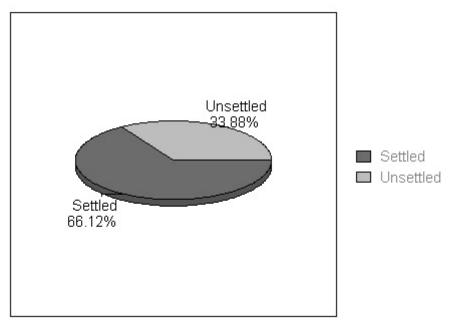
Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 209 cases were referred to mediation. Of the 209 cases, mediation sessions took place in 121 cases, 84 cases are still pending and 4 cases were withdrawn.

Status of Case	# of Cases
Settled	80
Not Settled	41
Pending	84
Withdrawn/etc	4
Total	209

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

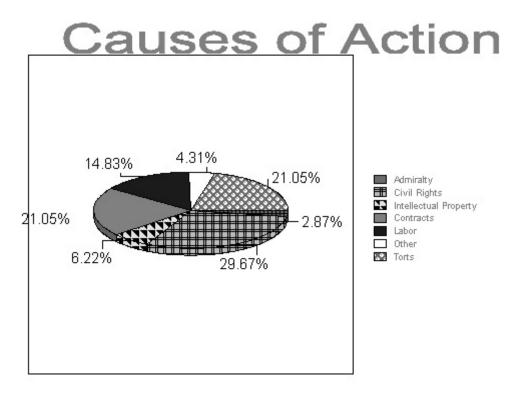
Of the completed cases, 80 cases or 66.12% were settled as a result of mediation. This number does not reflect cases that settled after they were returned to the court.

# **Ratio of Mediated Cases**

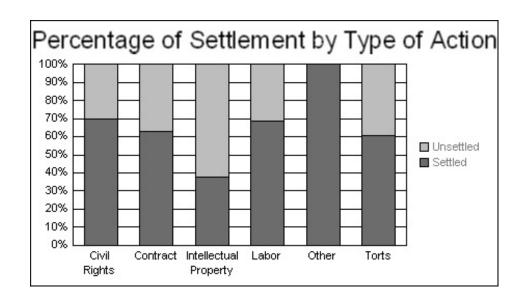


#### 3. Mediation Referrals by Cause of Action

Causes of action for civil rights and tort combined were 50.7% of total mediation referrals during this period.



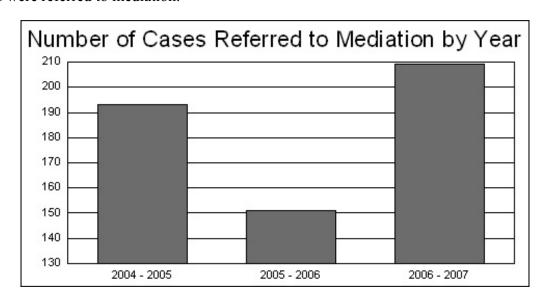
### 4. The Percentage of Settlement by Cause of Action at Mediation



Cause of Action		%		# of cases		
		Settled	Not Settled	Settled	Not Settled	Pending
Civil Rights	Employment Discrimination	72	28	23	9	19
	Other Civil Rights	63	37	5	3	3
Torts	Personal Injury	71	29	12	5	11
	Motor Vehicle	44	56	4	5	4
	Other Torts	50	50	1	1	0
Contract	Contract: Other	56	44	9	7	22
	Insurance	100	0	5	0	1
Labor	E.R.I.S.A.	80	20	8	2	3
	Fair Labor Standards	60	40	3	2	5
	Other Labor	50	50	2	2	3
Intellectual Property	Copyright	50	50	1	1	1
	Trademark Infringement	67	33	2	1	3
	Patent Infringement	0	100	0	3	1
Other	Admiralty	100	0	3	0	3
	Fraud			0	0	2
	Real Property		-	0	0	2
	Other	100	0	3	0	2

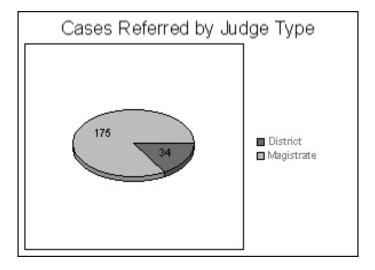
#### 5. Cases Increased

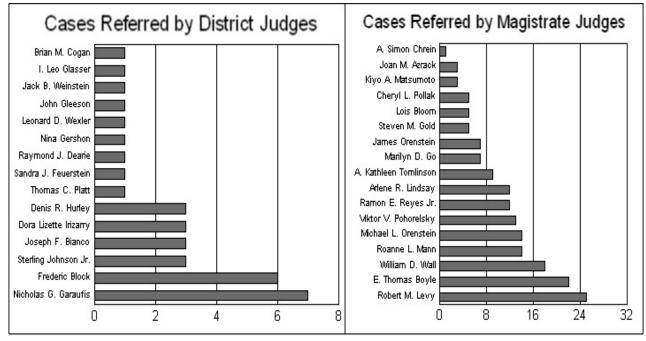
From the prior year (July 2005  $\sim$  June 2006) to the last year (July 2006  $\sim$  June 2007), 58 more cases were referred to mediation.



## 6. Judge referral Statistics

Out of 209 cases sent to mediation, 34 cases (16.3%) were referred by District Court Judges and 175 cases (83.7%) were referred by Magistrate Judges.





Respectfully Submitted,

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