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Greetings,

It is my recommendation that the Rule be amended to provide for payment to economic mediators to be made immediately after each mediation session by check or credit card. Most economic mediations do not last more than one or two hours passed the free time that we provide and the payment is minimal at the first session. Should the parties desire to continue economic mediation they will be prepared to pay for the same at the next session as well. This will alleviate a lot of pain and suffering for both litigants and mediators having to deal with payment after they leave the office.

Thank you for your consideration of the above suggestion.

Sincerely,

William J. Berman

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