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RE: SC13-1732-Senior Judge dual services as Mediator

To: Florida Supreme Court:

I am opposed to preventing senior judges from serving as mediators. I have had numerous mediation's with senior judges and I have not experienced any of the concerns mentioned by the Court. I believe that the skills that the senior judges have acquired during their years on the bench and that they bring to mediation far out weigh any negative concerns.

Very truly yours,

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