

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**ADR PROGRAM  
ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT OFFICER SURVEY**

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The Court is requesting the assistance of the Attorney Settlement Officer in each case to determine whether the ADR Pilot Program (mandatory referral to the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel) is working as intended and how it may be improved. Please complete this survey and return it to the ADR Coordinator, U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring Street, Room 909C, Los Angeles, California 90012. You may also fax this survey to the Coordinator at 213-894-5084 or e-mail to [dawn\\_osborne-adams@cacd.uscourts.gov](mailto:dawn_osborne-adams@cacd.uscourts.gov). This information is confidential and will be used only to evaluate the program. Thank you.

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check one response for each question below:
- |                                                                                                  | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>In Part</u>           | <u>No</u>                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Did counsel seem to understand the process?                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Did the parties seem to understand the process?                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Were the attorneys well prepared for the process?                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Were the parties well prepared for the process?                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Was the settlement proceeding attended by an individual(s) who had full settlement authority? | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF NO, WHY NOT:

6. How much time did you spend in preparation for the settlement proceeding? \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS
7. How much time did you spend with the parties at the settlement proceeding? \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS

The Attorney Settlement Officer settlement proceeding PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Resolved the disputed matter                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced litigants' costs                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moved the parties towards settlement                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced the duration of litigation                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Had little impact on the matter                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Helped the parties define issues                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prompted the early exchange of documents                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Needed to occur earlier                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reduced litigants' stress                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Needed to occur later                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did not resolve and was detrimental to the resolution of the matter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Helped to improve or maintain the relationship between the parties | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Additional Comments:**

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE ADR PILOT PROGRAM ARE APPRECIATED.