



53rd District Court Mediation

Small Claims

****PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY****

All Small Claims matters proceed to court ordered Mediation through the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) by Zoom. Mediation is an effective method of resolving disputes that provides parties with the opportunity to reach mutually-satisfactory agreements in a non-adversarial manner.

You will need to provide the court with contact information so the hearing can be scheduled and conducted on Zoom. If you received a *Contact Information* form from the 53rd District Court, please complete and return:

Email: www.civildept@livgov.com

Fax: (517) 548-9445

Drop-Off: Judicial Center
204 S. Highlander Way
Howell, MI 48843
53rd District Court - Civil Window #3

The court will submit the case file to the DRC, upon receiving proof of service. The DRC will contact all parties to schedule an agreeable date and time to conduct the virtual Zoom hearing. Once the date is scheduled, you will receive an email confirmation with information on how to access the hearing.

For questions or further information, please contact the DRC:

Phone: (734) 794-2125

Email: thedrc@washtenaw.org