

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

In Re:

**MEDIATION PROGRAM
PROCEDURES**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 440
Superseding General Order No. 130**

In 1990 Congress enacted the Civil Justice Reform Act (CJRA) mandating that each United States District Court implement a civil justice expense and delay reduction plan. Congress stated that each plan should implement a process for the referral of appropriate cases to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) programs such as arbitration, mediation, and judicial settlement conferences. This Court adopted a plan on November 7, 1995 through General Order No. 121. The plan was amended on November 13, 1996 by General Order No. 130. The Court now issues this General Order superseding the plan by ordering that District of Idaho Local Civil Rule 16.4 will outline the mediation program procedures going forward.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that District of Idaho Local Civil Rule 16.4 governs the mediation program procedures for the District of Idaho. That rule may be amended from time to time by the District Court Advisory Committee on Local Rules.

DATED this 2nd day of January 2024.



David C. Nye
Chief District Judge



Raymond E. Patricco
Chief Magistrate Judge



Noah G. Hillen
Chief Bankruptcy Judge