

LAEPC – October 26, 2011

Hon. Aviva K. Bobb -- Successful Resolution of Trust and Estate Disputes

Re: Model mediation clauses for will and trust drafting

1. In keeping with my desire that our family remain strong and harmonious, any disputes (or disputes concerning the meaning of a provision of this will or trust) arising under this Trust should be mediated. The Trust will pay the cost of the mediation. I recommend the following mediators.

2. - In the unlikely event there should be any disagreement or dispute with respect to this trust/will, I would be deeply disappointed if the estate that I have left for the benefit of my family and/ or others would result in any negative impact on the relationships among them, Therefore, it is my fervent wish (and directive) that any such disagreement or dispute be resolved with the utmost civility, decency and consideration and that all parties resolve it by mediation in good faith through the use of a neutral third-party. It would be to my profound and eternal sorrow that what I have provided in the interest of benefitting my loved ones would lead to any injury to the their relationship.

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Judge Aviva K. Bobb, Retired

Private Dispute Resolution

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