**Section 201.260 Duration of Mediation**

Unless otherwise agreed to by all of the mediation participants, the mediation process shall be completed no later than 45 days after the Chief Clerk's receipt of a joint request for mediation. In no event shall the mediation process be extended beyond the statutory deadline of an underlying pending docket, unless the statute permits a waiver of the deadline and all of the mediation participants and any non-mediating parties waive the deadline.