

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RE: Circuit Court Arbitration and Mediation and Family Court Mediation

ORDER

By order dated February 1, 2006, this Court adopted Court-Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Rules which govern court-annexed ADR processes in South Carolina Circuit Courts in civil suits, and in South Carolina Family Courts in domestic relations actions in counties designated by this Court for mandatory ADR or as required by statute.

Effective with cases filed *in the family court* on or after June 1, 2011, Oconee County Family Court joins those counties previously designated by this Court for mandatory ADR. The counties designated by this Court for mandatory ADR are as follows:

Allendale	Greenville	Oconee – Family Court only
Anderson	Hampton	Pickens – Family Court only
Beaufort	Horry	Richland
Clarendon	Jasper	Sumter
Colleton	Lee	Union
Florence	Lexington	Williamsburg
		York

Effective June 1, 2011, this order supersedes the order dated September 1, 2010 listing the counties previously designated for mandatory ADR.


IT IS SO ORDERED.




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April 7, 2011
Columbia, South Carolina