

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : STANDING ORDER NO. 04-3
: (AMENDED - 09/18/06)
TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF :
PROGRAM AUTHORIZING SYSTEMATIC : 3:04-mc-186
RANDOM MANDATORY MEDIATION :
REFERRALS IN CERTAIN CASE TYPES :

STANDING ORDER (AMENDED)

WHEREAS, in Standing Order No. 04-3 the court implemented a program of random mandatory referral of cases to mediation which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the court will consider whether or to what extent the program should be continued at its Board of Judges meeting scheduled for October 13, 2006;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT a thirty (30) day temporary extension of the mandatory mediation program as it is now administered is justified under the circumstances. The Clerk of Court shall continue to assign appropriate cases to the mandatory mediation program until October 30, 2006.

s/ Yvette Kane

Yvette Kane, Chief Judge
Middle District of Pennsylvania

DATE: September 18, 2006