

1502.0015 SELECTION OF MEDIATOR.

Subpart 1. **Procedure.** The initiating creditor and the debtor may strike one name from the mediator list by sending the statewide program office a notice to that effect. The notice must be mailed within three days of the date the debtor or creditor received the mediation proceeding notice.

Subp. 2. **Replacement mediator.** If the appointed mediator withdraws from the case, the farmer-lender mediation coordinator of the statewide program office shall appoint a replacement mediator not previously stricken from the mediator list by the debtor or the initiating creditor, or if an unstricken mediator is not available, the farmer-lender mediation coordinator of the statewide program office shall appoint an available mediator, subject to the disapproval of either the debtor or creditor, upon a showing of conflict of interest.

Subp. 3. **Comediators.** At the discretion of the statewide program office, more than one mediator may be assigned to a mediation proceeding.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 583.285*

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