## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ONEZ 09-4-1

## Order Recognizing An Illinois Not-For-Profit Dispute Resolution Center

This matter comes before the Court following the request of the founders of the Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for recognition by the First Judicial Circuit as an Illinois Not-For-Profit Dispute Resolution Center, pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 710, Act 20. The Illinois Not For Profit Dispute Resolution Act. The Court has considered the request and makes the following findings in accordance with the statute:

- 1. The Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. has demonstrated that it is exempt from the payment of federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 2. The Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. has demonstrated that it is organized to provide mediation services, including but not limited to mediation services provided at no charge to disputants in connection with disputes referred by the judges of the First Judicial Circuit; and
- 3. The definition of the term "mediation" used by Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. and the definition of the term "mediator" for purposes of the Court Referral Program are in accordance with those definitions in Chapter 710, Act 20 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

## WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

The Court of the First Judicial Circuit recognizes the Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc., as an Illinois Not- For -Profit Resolution Center, pursuant to Illinois Revised Statute, Chapter 710, Act 20, the Illinois Not-For-Profit Dispute Resolution Center Act.

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2009

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Honorable Mark H. Clarke

Chief Judge of The First Judicial Circuit

Stuart Hall CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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