UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: VOLUNTARY FACILITATIVE MEDIATION TRAINING FUND

AND PROGRAM FEES

Administrative Order

No. 25-MS 085

WHEREAS on November 14, 1995, the Court established the Voluntary Facilitative

Mediation (VFM) Training Fund by Administrative Order No. 95-076, to support mediator

training and related educational activities in connection with its VFM Program;

WHEREAS the Judges have unanimously approved that, while the VFM Program will

continue, the Court will cease collecting any fees related to the program effective October 1, 2025;

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will cease collecting any fees related to the program

effective October 1, 2025. The program descriptions on the Court's website will be updated

accordingly to reflect this change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the VFM Training Fund shall remain in effect and be

administered until its balance is exhausted.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: September 16, 2025

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE