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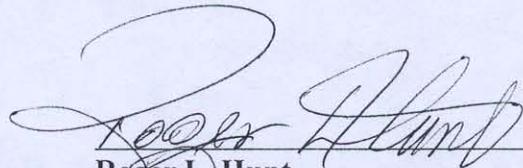
In re: )  
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INMATE EARLY MEDIATION )  
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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2008-04**

This Court has considered and reviewed a proposal for a pilot program for early mediation of Section 1983 cases filed by pro se inmates ("Inmate Early Mediation Program") pending in the unofficial northern division of the District of Nevada, beginning January 1, 2009 for one year. The Court has also appointed a panel of attorneys who have volunteered to serve on a pro bono basis as mediators. Having reviewed the early mediation program and having appointed a panel of attorney-mediators, the Court finds the proposal has merit and is worthy of implementation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Inmate Early Mediation Program is approved as a pilot project for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 2009, and concluding December 31, 2009.

Dated this 4 day of December, 2008.

  
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Roger L. Hunt  
Chief United States District Judge