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Dear Mediators,

My name is Georgina Cammalleri and I'm an Assistant Producer at Minnow Films, a BAFTA winning television production company based in London. We're very pleased to have been commissioned by Channel 4 to make a documentary film about mediation.

At this stage, we are hoping to speak to as many mediators as possible about their work and experience. We would like to have a non-committal research phone call with you to help us gain insight into what the process is like; what might one see in a mediation session, your approach and general details to give us a comprehensive picture of mediation.

Our aim is to make a touching, engaging and sensitive documentary that will highlight the work of mediators and the experiences of couples and families involved who use the service. We believe that this is a unique opportunity to bring attention to mediation as an alternative to the court and to witness the powerful and touching human stories that play out in the mediation sessions.

Minnow Films have a track record of producing award-winning work and we are passionate about making sensitive and intelligent documentary films of the highest quality. Last year, we won the prestigious BAFTA award for Best Documentary and the Royal Television Society award for Best Single Documentary with our film for the BBC, *7/7: One Day in London* about the terrorist attacks in London. We invite you to visit our website for more information: www.minnowfilms.co.uk

We very much hope that you will get in touch with us. If this is of interest, please contact me directly for a research chat on 0207 078 8166 or you can email me: georgina@minnowfilms.co.uk. Again, I would like to stress that at this stage this is completely confidential research and you would be under no obligation to be involved in the documentary filming.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
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