Liability and Confidentiality Agreement

I, …………………………………………………., agree to participate in the mediation process, on the basis of the following understandings:

• I understand that the process is intended to negotiate a resolution to an interpersonal dispute, and as such all information provided during mediation is without prejudice, and will be inadmissible in any litigation or arbitration of the dispute.

• I understand that the University of Leeds Mediation Service is not providing me with legal representation or legal advice, and this should be sought elsewhere if necessary.

• I understand that the University of Leeds Mediation Service keeps strict confidentiality. Unless the mediator is specifically authorised to make disclosures, the content of any e-mails, telephone conversations, or individual private meetings during the mediation will not be reported to others or used during any subsequent proceedings. In the event that a written agreement or concluding statement is produced as an outcome to the mediation, this shall only be disclosed or distributed in accordance with all participants' wishes.

• I agree not to call the mediators or any member of the University of Leeds Mediation Service staff as a witness in any future proceedings pertaining to this case, and I release the University of Leeds Mediation Service, its mediators and staff from any liability concerning this mediation.

Signed……………………………………………………….. Date…………………………

Witnessed by:
Mediator’s signature…………………………………………Date………………………..
Mediator’s signature…………………………………………Date………………………..