THE QUESTION:

I would appreciate the Advisory Panel’s opinion as to how long it is necessary to store mediation files. I have discussed this with a number of other certified mediators in my area, and there is general confusion as to the appropriate response.

Any assistance that you can provide in this area would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Certified Circuit Mediator
Northern Division

AUTHORITY REFERENCE:

MQAP Opinion 95-004.

SUMMARY OF THE OPINION:

The question raised by the mediator was addressed in an earlier opinion, MQAP 95-004.

OPINION:

The question raised by the mediator was addressed in an earlier opinion, MQAP 95-004. The panel does not see any need to amend the previous opinion, which is attached for your review and information.

August 7, 1998

Charles Rieders, Panel Chair