

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

MARIANNE MOUNTS

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

GUY MOUNTS,

Defendant-Appellee.

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No. 170813

LC No. 92-210203-DM

Before: Reilly P.J., and Michael Kelly, and C.L. Bosman,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Plaintiff appeals as of right from a judgment of divorce entered in circuit court. The court enforced a stipulated order for binding mediation and adopted the mediator's recommendation as the final judgment of divorce. We affirm.

A consent order for binding mediation was entered on May 17, 1993. The order, which was signed by both parties' counsel, stated that "the above cause of action shall be submitted to binding mediation in its entirety." The parties are bound by the mediator's decision, absent a showing of fraud or duress. *Marvin v Marvin*, 203 Mich App 154, 157; 511 NW2d 708 (1993). Plaintiff's claim that she was not aware of the binding nature of the mediation falls far short of the requisite standard.

Affirmed.

/s/ Maureen Pulte Reilly

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Calvin J. Bosman

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.