

ControlAltDispute™

These are some ideas to guide you in communicating your desire to resolve a situation using **ControlAltDispute**. You might want to use them in an email or regular letter, or even as talking points over the phone.

Intro ideas:

You and I have come to a point where I believe we need to submit our differences to someone who can help us resolve them.

You and I have come to a point where I think the most Christ-honoring thing we can do is to seek help in resolving our differences.

Main text ideas:

There is a ministry in our area called “ControlAltDispute” which is a non-denominational Christian ministry which provides Christian mediation and arbitration services. You can check them out at www.ControlAltDispute.com.

I think the most Scriptural course of action for us is to seek to resolve this within the Church [Christian community]. I am particularly thinking of Matthew 18:15-17 and I Corinthians 6 which seem to make it clear that we should not be arguing this before a secular magistrate.

We could retain them to provide a Christian *mediator* or *arbitrator* to facilitate a resolution of our differences. The mediators/arbitrators at ControlAltDispute are Christian attorneys who have been specially trained in mediations and arbitrations.

Do you think it would be better to submit this to *mediation* or *arbitration*? (The differences are described here: www.ControlAltDispute.com/faqs.)

Closing text ideas:

I know this is a big decision, but in the end I want to know that I tried to resolve this according to Scriptures. I am sure you feel the same way.

I'm afraid that if we don't do this, the only alternative is to submit this to a secular court system and that would seem to have so many disadvantages for both/all of us.

Would you please let me hear from you on or before _____ [*a specific date*] so I know whether you are interested in trying this or not?