

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

**DESIGNATION OF MEDIATOR
IN FAMILY FINANCIAL CASE**

NOTICE:
Check and fill out
only one of the four Sections, sign on the reverse,
and return to the Court.

G.S. 7A-38.4A; Rules Implementing Settlement Procedures In
Equitable Distribution And Other Family Financial Cases

Deadline For Completion Of Settlement Procedure (for court use only)

Name Of Plaintiff
Name And Address Of Plaintiff's Attorney (Or Pro Se Plaintiff)
Telephone No.
VERSUS
Name Of Defendant
Name And Address Of Defendant's Attorney (Or Pro Se Defendant)
Telephone No.

SECTION 1 - NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF CERTIFIED MEDIATOR BY AGREEMENT

The parties have selected the mediator named below who has agreed to serve in this case and is certified pursuant to the Rules Implementing Settlement Procedures In Family Financial Cases.

Name And Address Of Certified Mediator
Telephone No.

The parties and the mediator have agreed upon the mediator's rate of compensation as follows: (specify all terms of the compensation agreement.)

SECTION 2 - NOMINATION OF NON-CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

The parties nominate the non-certified mediator named below to conduct the mediated settlement conference. The mediator named below has agreed to serve.

Name And Address Of Non-Certified Mediator
Telephone No.

The parties petition the Court to approve the nomination and represent that the mediator is qualified to mediate this case by virtue of the following training, experience or other qualifications:

The parties and the mediator have agreed upon the mediator's rate of compensation as follows: (specify all terms of the compensation agreement.)

SECTION 3 - MOTION FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

After a full and frank discussion, the parties have been unable to agree upon the selection of a mediator.

Pursuant to Rule 2.B. of the Rules of Implementing Settlement Procedures in Family Financial Cases, the parties move the Court to appoint a certified mediator to conduct the mediated settlement conference:

SIGNATURE		
Date	Name Of Plaintiff's Attorney (Or Pro Se Plaintiff)	Signature Of Plaintiff's Attorney (Or Pro Se Plaintiff)
Date	Name Of Defendant's Attorney (Or Pro Se Defendant)	Signature Of Defendant's Attorney (Or Pro Se Defendant)

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

1. The nomination of the non-certified mediator named in Section 2 above is approved and the mediator is authorized to conduct the mediated settlement conference. disapproved.
(NOTE: Upon disapproval, the parties may select another mediator and report the selection to the court on a Designation of Mediator form.)
2. The parties having reported their failure to agree upon the designation of a mediator, or the parties having failed to notify the court of their designation or nomination of a mediator, the court appoints the following certified mediator to conduct the mediated settlement conference.

Name And Address Of Mediator		Telephone No.

Date	Name Of Judge (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Judge
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TENTATIVE CALENDARING NOTICE

[This section is optional, to be used at the discretion of the judge; however, mediated settlement shall not delay other proceedings, including trial (Rule 3E).]

Parties are notified of the following tentative calendaring schedule adopted by the Court. Final calendar notices will be provided through a published calendar, should settlement not be reached.

Tentative Date For Hearing Of Motions	Tentative Trial Date
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NOTE TO MEDIATOR: The mediator shall be responsible for reserving a place and making arrangements for the conference and giving timely notice to all attorneys and unrepresented parties of the time and location of the conference. The mediated settlement conference shall be completed by the completion deadline set forth above, and the mediator shall report the results of the conference to the court within ten (10) days after the conference is completed or within ten (10) days of being advised by a party that the case settled or was otherwise disposed of prior to the mediation.