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Name & Address Of Party Requesting Prelitigation Mediation Of Year 2000 Dispute

Telephone No.

**REQUEST FOR PRELITIGATION
MEDIATION OF YEAR 2000 DISPUTE**

G.S. 66-283; Rules Implementing Mediated Settlement Confs.,
Rules Implementing Prelitigation of Mediation Year 2000 Disputes

REQUEST

The undersigned party requests, pursuant to G.S. 66-283, that the parties named below meet with the undersigned and a duly selected or appointed mediator, to conduct a prelitigation mediation of their Year 2000 dispute as described below:

(Please briefly describe below the nature of the Year 2000 dispute and any other factors underlying this dispute.)

In accordance with G.S. 66-283, the Rules Implementing Mediated Settlement Conferences and the Rules Implementing Prelitigation Mediation of Year 2000 Disputes, the parties shall have 21 days from the date of the filing of this request in which to select a mediator. The mediator may be a certified mediator selected from the list maintained by the Dispute Resolution Commission and available through the Clerk or it may be a non-certified mediator agreeable to the parties. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator, the party filing this Request shall make that fact known to the Clerk.

A mediator selected by the parties shall be compensated at a rate agreed on between the parties and the mediator. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator and a mediator must be appointed, then the mediator shall be compensated at the rate of \$125 per hour for mediation services and a one time, per case \$125 administrative fee. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, all mediator fees shall be paid directly to the mediator at the conclusion of mediation. Fees shall be paid pursuant to Rule 5.D. of the Rules Implementing Prelitigation Mediation in Year 2000 Disputes.

It shall be the responsibility of the mediator to schedule the mediation; to notify the parties of the date, time, and location of the mediation; to conduct the mediation; and to prepare a certificate stating the results of the mediation which the mediator shall file with the Clerk and serve on the parties.

Pursuant to G.S. 66-283(c), the parties may agree to waive prelitigation mediation of their dispute by informing the mediator in writing of their waiver or pursuant to G.S. 66-283(c1), a party with an affirmative defense under G.S. 1-539.26 may refuse to participate in mediation. No fees shall be assessed against any party if all parties waive mediation in writing at least seven (7) business days prior to the date scheduled for the initial mediation session or a party with an affirmative defense serves written notice that he or she refuses to mediate at least seven (7) business days prior to the date scheduled for the initial mediation session.

Date Of Request

Signature Of Party Requesting Prelitigation Mediation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this Request has been mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the parties named below.

Name And Address Of Party To The Dispute

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Date Mailed

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