
Plaintiff(s)

vs

Defendant(s)

**ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR
AND
SETTING TRIAL DATE**

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned Presiding Judge at the _____, _____ session of Civil District Court for Iredell County, North Carolina. Plaintiff was represented by _____.

Defendant was represented by _____. It appears to the Court that this is the first setting of the matter, and that both parties have indicated mediation as their preferred method of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Additionally, although Plaintiff initially nominated _____ as the mediator, and Defendant nominated _____, the parties agreed through counsel at the _____ - hearing that _____ was acceptable to both.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. _____ is hereby appointed to serve as mediator of the pending custody, child support, postseparation support, alimony, equitable distribution and attorney's fees claims.
2. Mediation shall be completed as soon as possible, and no later than _____ .
3. In the event that the parties are unable to reach an agreement, this matter is hereby set for trial during the week of _____ .
4. If the parties reach a settlement prior to _____ , their attorneys shall immediately notify the Clerk of Court to remove the case from the trial calendar.
5. A copy of this Order shall be served on the mediator.
6. The mediator shall report the results of the mediated settlement conference to the Court pursuant to the Local Rules of Practice.
7. This cause is retained for further orders entered by the parties.

This the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

District Court Judge Presiding
Iredell County, North Carolina