

NORTH CAROLINA  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_)  
Plaintiff )  
vs. )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
Defendant )

**PRE-TRIAL  
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION  
STATUS & SCHEUDLING ORDER**

THIS CAUSE was heard before the undersigned Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County District Court, Civil Division, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Plaintiff was represented by \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant was represented by \_\_\_\_\_. With regard to the status of this E-D matter, the court makes the following

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The E-D complaint of  Wife  Husband was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The E-D counterclaim of  Wife  Husband was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The E-D Inventory of Wife  has not been filed; or,  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The E-D Inventory of Husband  has not been filed; or,  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Final E-D Affidavit of Wife  has not been filed; or,  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Final E-D Affidavit of Husband  has not been filed; or,  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All necessary appraisals  have  have not been completed, and copies of all written appraisals  have  have not been attached to the parties inventories and/or affidavits..
8. Discovery  has  has not been completed.
9. Appointment by the court of appraiser(s)  has  has not been requested by  Wife  by husband.

10. Appointment by the court of a referee  has  has not been requested by  Wife  by husband.
11. An interim allocation of marital assets  has  has not been requested by  Wife  by husband.
12. An advance distribution award  has  has not been requested by  Wife  by husband.
13. The parties  have  have not agreed to an equal division of the net marital estate.
14. The parties  have  have not entered into written stipulations, copies of which  are  are not attached to this order.
15. The parties married on \_\_\_\_\_, separated on \_\_\_\_\_, and were divorced (if applicable) on \_\_\_\_\_.

Based on the foregoing finding of facts, the court reaches the following

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The court has jurisdiction of the parties and the cause.
2. This order will expedite the resolution of this E-D matter.

Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED**

1. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (Real Estate Appraiser) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) to conduct an appraisal of \_\_\_\_\_  
The valuation date(s) shall be: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Costs of the appraisal are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Appraiser) Of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) to conduct an appraisal of: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
The valuation date(s) shall be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Costs of the appraisal(s) are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (Personal Property Appraiser) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) to conduct an appraisal of: \_\_\_\_\_ .

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The valuation date(s) shall be \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Costs of the appraisal(s) are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (*Pension and/or Retirement Benefits Appraiser*) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Address*) to conduct an appraisal of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

The valuation date(s) shall be \_\_\_\_\_ .

Costs of the appraisal(s) are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

5. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Referee*) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Address*) to serve as referee and report to the court. The referee's fee and expenses shall be paid as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

6. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Other Expert*) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Address*) to do the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

The Expert's fees and expenses shall be paid as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

7. By \_\_\_\_\_ (date), wife shall file and serve the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

8. By \_\_\_\_\_ (date) husband shall file and serve the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

9. The parties shall cooperate to ensure that all appraisals are completed by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

10. A final pretrial order shall be prepared by  Wife  Husband and shall be delivered to the opposing party by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

11. A copy of this order shall be delivered to each expert witness hereby appointed by the court.

12. A copy of each expert witness's report shall be filed with the court and furnished to counsel for each of the parties.

13. A further pre-trial conference shall be had in this matter on \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. A final pre-trial conference is set for \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. Trial of this matter shall be had \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .
16. Motions for continuances shall be in writing, and shall be granted only for good cause.
17. The parties shall promptly notify the court if a settlement is reached.
18. The Court reserves the right to reallocate the fees and costs of expert witnesses following trial.

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This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .

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District Judge Presiding

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