LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6B

BERTIE COUNTY HERTFORD COUNTY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE HONORABLE CY A. GRANT SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

REVISED JANUARY 14, 2013

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RULE 1: GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The purpose of these Rules is to institute a case management plan for Judicial District Six B, in compliance with Rule 40 (a), *North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*; and Rule 2(a), *General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts*; and provide for the orderly, prompt and just disposition of civil matters.
- 1.2 The administration of the case management plan shall be delegated to and under the control of the Superior Court Judicial Assistant (SCJA) in accordance with these rules and under the supervision of the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (SRSCJ), 6-B Superior Court District.
- 1.3 These rules are not complete in every detail and may not cover all circumstances but, in the event a particular situation is not addressed, the SCJA is authorized to act in her best discretion, subject to consultation with the SRSCJ.
- **1.4** These rules and procedures, and all amendments hereafter, shall be filed with the Clerks of Superior Court in Judicial District 6-B.
- 1.5 The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of these rules to all members of the Bertie, Hertford and Northampton County Bar and deliver to any unrepresented party upon filing a complaint.
- 1.6 The Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Courts of Judicial District 6B shall be posted on <u>WWW.NCCOURTS.ORG</u> by the SCJA.

RULE 2: CALENDARING OF CASES FOR TRIAL

2.1 All Civil Superior Court cases filed in Judicial District 6B after March 1, 2013, *must have* mediated settlement conference in accordance with the Supreme Court Rules, 341 NC 746-757. (1995)

EXCEPT:

- **1.** Declaratory judgment actions;
- 2. Administrative appeals;
- **3.** Actions in which a party is seeking the issuance of an extraordinary writ;
- **4.** Appeals from the revocation of a motor vehicle operator's license; and
- **5.** Money owed / collection on accounts.

- 2.2 Within twenty-one (21) days after receiving AOC-CV-811 (Attachment 1) any party claiming that the action is not subject to mediation shall present a letter stating the reasons for the claim to the SCJA with copies to all parties. Any party claiming otherwise shall immediately notify the SCJA in writing of the reasons for their objection with copies to all parties. (See Rule 1B(1), Supreme Court Rules.)
- 2.3 All Counsel and/or unrepresented party shall select a mediator, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-38.1(h) using Form AOC-CV-812 "Designation of Mediator". (Attachment 2) In the event counsel and/or any unrepresented party fail to designate a mediator, then the SCJA shall make such selection.
- **2.4** All communication with the court concerning mediated settlement conferences in the Six-B Judicial District should be addressed to:

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Superior Court Judicial Assistant
PO Box 489
Windsor, NC 27983
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252-794-6817 fax
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- **A.** The Clerk of Court may grant one Extension of Time to Set Mediation. Any subsequent extensions must by granted by the SRSCJ.
- 2.5 Within 30 days of the Mediator's Report (AOC-CV-813) (Attachment 3) advising that the matter has reached an impasse, the SCJA shall send a Trial Scheduling Notice (TSN) (Attachment 4) to all counsel of record and/or any unrepresented party having been served in the case by US mail or by placing it in counsel's personalized courthouse mailbox.
 - **A.** All counsel and/or unrepresented party shall select (or request) a trial date prior to the deadline specified in the TSN.
 - **B.** In the event counsel and/or any unrepresented party fail to select a trial date, then the SCJA shall make such selection.
 - C. A Discovery Scheduling Order (DSO) (attachment 5) will be issued by SCJA after a trial date has been selected. Deadlines in all cases shall be as follows (unless the SRSCJ allows an amended DSO, or the parties execute a Consent DSO to be approved by SRSCJ).
 - **1.** Written discovery 60 days prior to trial
 - 2. Expert witness disclosure 60 days
 - 3. Discovery depositions 30 days

- **4.** Completion of discovery (except de *bene esse* depositions) 30 days
- **5.** Close of pleadings 15 days
- **6.** Dispositive motions 15 days
- 2.6 Four weeks prior to each civil session a Final Trial Calendar (FTC) shall be published by the SCJA. The FTC shall be distributed to counsel by posting on the web at www.nccourts.org. Attorneys are required to subscribe to receive civil calendars. Printed calendars will not be mailed to attorneys or their clients after March 1, 2013. Distribution to any served but unrepresented party shall be mailed by the SCJA.
- 2.7 In the event a case is not reached at the session requested, counsel and/or any unrepresented party shall select another trial date pursuant to Rule 2.5 A. If counsel and/or any unrepresented party fail to select, then the SCJA will calendar the case on the next published FTC or soon thereafter.
- 2.8 If a case is settled after placement on any FTC, counsel and/or any unrepresented party shall notify the SCJA (within 48 hours of settlement) and advise who will prepare and present judgment and/or dismissal, and submit within 15 within days. (See Rule 6.1)

RULE 3: CONTINUANCES

- 3.1 The continuance of a calendared case shall be granted only pursuant to Rule 40, *North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*, upon good cause shown and upon such changes and conditions as justice may require.
- 3.2 The SCJA, under the supervision of the SRSCJ, shall have exclusive authority to continue a calendared case prior to the first day of civil session.
- 3.3 Opposing counsel and/or any unrepresented party must be notified of the request for continuance prior to the delivery of the request to the SCJA.
- A request for continuance must be received by the SCJA, in writing, at least 5 days prior to the first day of the civil session, if applicable.
- 3.5 A request for continuance shall state the specific reason(s) for the request and the proposed new trial date. Such request shall be copied and mailed to all opposing counsel and/or any unrepresented party. Counsel and/or any unrepresented party shall make their best efforts to agree upon a new trial date. The SCJA shall honor the requested date, if practicable.

- 3.6 Any opposing counsel and/or unrepresented party may, in writing, consent or object to a request for continuance.
- 3.7 The SCJA shall, in writing, promptly rule on any request for continuance, not withstanding the consent of the parties. Counsel and/or any unrepresented party may, by written motion, appeal the ruling of the SCJA to the SRSCJ. Such motion shall state specifically that the request for continuance was originally denied by the SCJA in addition to any other reason.
- 3.8 Absent permission from all adverse parties and/ or any unrepresented party, any ex parte request for continuance is improper and shall not be allowed, except for good cause shown. (See Rule 5)

RULE 4: MOTIONS

- **4.1** The SCJA shall calendar all motions for hearing and non-trial matters.
- 4.2 Counsel and/or any unrepresented party shall file a written "Notice of Hearing" (NOH) with the SCJA in compliance with the minimum statutory notice requirement provided in the *North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure* or not later than 3 business days prior to a requested date if all counsel and/or any unrepresented party waive the minimum statutory notice requirement, and consent thereto.
- 4.3 Counsel and/or any unrepresented party shall file a completed Calendar Request (Attachment 8) with the SCJA along with the NOH.
- 4.4 The NOH shall specify the name and address of all counsel and/or any unrepresented party. A copy of the NOH shall be served upon all opposing counsel and/or any unrepresented party, and shall serve as due notice.
- 4.5 At least 5 business days prior to the session, duly noticed motions shall appear on a printed calendar. Only attorneys with a case on the motion calendar will receive a calendar via email or fax.
- 4.6 In order to remove a motion before the session begins, the moving party must notify the SCJA, in writing, but only after obtaining the written consent of all counsel and/or any unrepresented party. The better practice would be to communicate via email with all parties, including the SCJA.
- **4.7** Failure to duly calendar a motion under these rules shall not be used as a basis for a continuance from a future trial calendar.

RULE 5: CALENDAR CALL AND APPEARANCE OF ATTORNEYS

- **5.1** The Presiding Judge shall call the calendar on the first day of the session, and thereafter as he/she may deem necessary.
- **5.2** Duly calendared cases shall be called in order which they appear, unless otherwise determined by the Presiding Judge.
- 5.3 Attorneys shall attend calendar call for each term of Superior Court unless any matter in which the attorney is involved is moot, settled, or continued.
- When an attorney is notified to appear for the setting of a calendar, pretrial conference, hearing of a motion, or for trial, he/she must, consistent with the ethical requirements, appear or have a partner, associate, or another attorney familiar with the case present.

RULE 6 DELINQUENT CASES

- When any case has been settled, dismissed, ends in a jury verdict, or ends in a judge's order, the attorney and/or any unrepresented party has 15 days to submit proper pleadings to the Court. If pleadings are not submitted within that time, the case shall be deemed delinquent. (See to Rule 2.8)
- After a case is determined delinquent, the SCJA shall re-calendar the case on the next motion calendar. The Presiding Judge (or the SRSCJ) shall have discretion to dismiss the case or to impose any appropriate sanction allowable by law.(See Rule 13)

RULE 7 PRE-TRIAL PROCEDURE

7.1 Rule 7, *General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts* shall control pre-trial conferences and pre-trial orders. A pre-trial order must be filed before the beginning of the scheduled session.

RULE 8 ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDARS

8.1.1 The SCJA shall, as necessary, prepare and schedule administrative calendars (during jury and non-jury sessions) in order for the SRSCJ, or the Presiding Judge, to review the status of any delinquent, complex, aged, or non-disposed case. The judge shall have discretion to summarily resolve any issue which caused the case to appear on such administrative calendar.

8.2 The SRSCJ shall preside over all Administrative Calendars.

- **8.3** The SRSCJ shall take appropriate action to insure prompt disposition of any pending motions or other matters necessary to move the case toward a conclusion.
- **8.4** The SCJA shall post the administrative calendars to **WWW.NCCOURTS.ORG**. (See Rule 2.6)

RULE 9 BANKRUPTCY CASES

9.1 Counsel of record for any party and/or any unrepresented party who has filed a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, shall file with the Clerk of Superior Court a "Motion to Stay Proceedings," accompanied by a file-stamped copy of a "Certificate of Bankruptcy Filing" or Stay Proceeding" from the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction. A copy of the motion shall be served on the Clerk of Court and the SCJA. Upon receipt, the SCJA shall prepare an "Order to Close the File" (Attachment 6), stating the reason for closing the case. Nothing shall prohibit a case from being re-opened, at any time, for good cause shown.

RULE 10 INACTIVE CASES

- 10.1 Inactive cases do not require monitoring, calendaring, or review. A case may be declared inactive by filing a Consent Motion with the SCJA, executed by, and served upon, all counsel of record and/or any unrepresented party. Upon filing, the SRSCJ (by the SCJA) shall order the Clerk of Superior Court to close and remove the case from the county's active docket (Attachment 7).
- 10.2 The SCJA shall also petition the court, from time to time, to declare as inactive, certain cases that are on appeal, cases in which there have been no activity over 180 days, cases in binding arbitration, cases removed to federal court, or cases in bankruptcy. Nothing shall prohibit a case from being re-activated, at any time, for good cause shown.

RULE 11 PRIORITY, PEREMPTORY, REMANDED, EXCEPTIONAL OR COMPLEX BUSINESS CASES

- 11.1 Counsel shall, in writing, notify the SCJA (as soon as practicable) that priority status and peremptory setting is requested for a case. The authority for such request shall be cited in such notification. Counsel shall copy all opposing counsel and/or any unrepresented party.
- **11.2** The SCJA, on his/her own motion, may grant priority status and peremptorily calendar a case, for good cause shown.

- 11.3 If a priority case is continued, a written request for a new peremptory setting shall be made to the SCJA.
- 11.4 If a case is remanded from the Appellate Division to Superior Court, counsel shall notify the SCJA, in writing, to calendar the case for hearing or trial. After such notice, the SCJA shall calendar the case as soon as practicable, giving deference to scheduling requests from all counsel and/or any unrepresented party.
- 11.5 Any request by counsel and/or any unrepresented party to designate a case "Exceptional" or "Complex Business" under Rule 2.1, *General Rules of Practice for the Superior Court and District Courts*, shall be made within 30 days from the issuance of the DSO to the SRSCJ. Such motions shall be in writing stating the grounds therefore. The motion must include a certification that the movant has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with all opposing counsel and/or any unrepresented party to obtain consent to the motion.
- **11.6** The SRSCJ may recommend to the Chief Justice that a case or cases be designated as "Exceptional" or "Complex Business"

RULE 12 STATUS CALENDARS

- 12.1 Cases that are pending prior to March 1, 2013, shall be placed on a Status Calendar. The SCJA shall confer with the SRSCJ to consider the need for placement.
- **12.2** After placed on a status calendar, a TSN and DSO will be issued according to **Rule 2.**
- **12.3** Cases without any activity for six months or more will be moved to the Inactive Status. (See Rule 10)

RULE 13 SANCTIONS

- 13.1 Should counsel of record and/or any unrepresented party fail to comply in good faith with any provision of these Local Rules, or the *General Rules of Practice for the Superior Court and District Courts*, the Court may, in its discretion, impose appropriate sanctions.
- **13.2** An order entered in substantial violation of these rules is subject to modification or vacation by the Senior Resident Judge.

These rules shall apply	to all pending ac	ctions and shall I	be effective I	March 1,
2013.				

Entered on this the <u>14th</u> day of <u>January, 2013</u>.

Honorable CY A. Grant Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Judicial District 6B

FileNo. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA In The General Court Of Justice County Superior Court Division Name Of Plaintiff(s) ORDER FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN SUPERIOR COURT AND TRIAL CALENDAR NOTICE Name Of Plaintiff's Attorney(s) G.S. ?A-38.1; Rules 1 and 2 of Mediated Settlement Conferences Deadline For Completion Of Mediated Settlement Conference **VERSUS** Tentative Trial Date Name Of Defendant(s) Name And Address Of Other Interested Party(ies) And Possible Lienholders Name Of Defendant's Attorney(s) Name And Address Of Attorney(s), If Applicable In accordance with the Rules Implementing Mediated Settlement Conferences, it is ORDERED that this case be referred to a mediated settlement conference, which shall be completed before the deadline shown above. Within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this Order, the parties may, by agreement, select a certified mediator to conduct their mediated settlement conference. Within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this Order, the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney shall notify the Court of the selection of a certified mediator. Notice shall be on form AOC-CV-812. (Fillable form http://www.nccourls.org!Forms!Oocuments/313.pdf) As an aid to mediator selection, the NC Dispute Resolution Commission maintains a list of certified superior court mediators on its web site: www.nccourls.org/Citizens!CPrograms!MSC/Mediators/Oefault.asp (You may search for mediators by name of mediator, by city, or by courl district. Once a mediator's name appears on your screen, click on it for a complete contact and availability listing.) A mediator selected by agreement of the parties shall be compensated at a rate agreed upon between the mediator and the parties. A court-appointed mediator shall be compensated at the rate of \$150 per hour for time spent in the mediated settlement conference, to be billed in quarter hour segments. The conference fee shall be paid as provided for in Rule 7.F. In addition, a \$150 administrative fee shall be paid pursuant to Rule 7.B. All persons required by Rule 4.A(1) to attend the conference shall be physically present unless such physical presence is excused pursuant to the agreement of all parties and persons required to attend and the mediator or by an order of the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, upon motion of a party and with notice to all parties and persons required to attend and the mediator. The mediator shall schedule the date, time and location of the conference and timely notify all attorneys and unrepresented parties. The conference shall be completed by the deadline for completion set forth above and the mediator shall report the results on form AOC-CV-813 to the Court within ten (10) days after the conference is completed. Date Of Order Name Of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (Type Or Print) Signature Of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge **TENTATIVE CALENDARING NOTICE** [This section is optional, to be used at the discretion of the Senior Resident Superior Courl 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

STAT	E OF NORTH CAROLINA	FileNo.
	County	In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division
Name Of Plai	intfff(s)	
Name And Ad	ddress Of Plaintiff's Attorney (Or ProSe Plaintfffs Address)	DESIGNATION OF MEDIATOR IN SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION
Telephone N	o. FAX No. (if applicable)	NOTICE:
Plaintiff's Atto	orney's Email Address (Or ProSe Plaintiff's Email Address)	Plaintiff's attorney should check and fill out only one of the two Sections, sign below , and
	VERSUS	return to the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Name Of Def		within 21 days after the date of the Order for Mediated Settlement Conference
Name And Ad	ddress Of Defendant's Attorney (Or ProSe Defendant's Address)	and distribute copies as noted below
		G.S. 7A-38.1; Rule 2 of Mediated Settlement Conferences
		Trial Date
Telephone N	o. FAX No. (if applicable)	Deadline For Completion Of Mediated Settlement Conference
Defendant's A	Attorney's Email Address (Or ProSe Defendant's Email Address)	Tentative Trial Date
The a has a	TION 1 -NOTICE OF SELECTION OF CERTIFIED MEDIATO above named case was referred to a mediated settlement contagreed to serve in this case and is certified pursuant to the Rul And Address Of Certified Mediator tor's Email Address	erence. The parties have selected the mediator named below who
The p		of compensation as follows: (specify all terms of the compensation
NOT	E: As an aid to mediator selection, the NC Dispute Resolution Comwww.ncdrc.org. Click on "List of Mediators" from the left-hand me	mission maintains a list of certified superior court mediators at enu then click on "Mediated Settlement Conference Program." You may
D SECT	search for mediators by name or by judicial district. Once a medi availability listing. FION 2- MOTION FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF MEDIAT	ator's name appears on your screen, click on it for a complete contact and
The a	above named case was referred to a mediated settlement con-	ference.
	a full and frank discussion, the parties have been unable to a feet Superior Court Judge to appoint a certified mediator to co	
Date	Name Of Attorney (Or ProSe Party)	Signature Of Attorney (Or ProSe Party)

Original-File Copy-Senior Resident Superior Court Judge or his/her designee Copy-Plaintiff Copy-Defendant Copy-Mediator

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	ORD	ER OF APPOINTMENT
selection or no		selection of a mediator or the parties having failed to notify the Court of their 1) days after this case was ordered to mediation, the Court appoints the ment conference.
Name And Addre	ess Of Certified Mediator	Telephone No.
		FAX No. (if applicable)
Mediator's Email	Address	
notice to all attor	rneys and unrepresented parties of the time and	for reserving a place and making arrangements for the conference and giving timely location of the conference. The mediated settlement conference shall be completed by eport the results of the conference to the Court within ten (10) days after the conference
Date	Name Of Senior Resident Superior	Court Judge (Type Or Print) Signature Of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
served on the	ed hereby certifies that on this date a copy above-selected mediator and the parties at	of the foregoing Designation of Mediator in the Superior Court Civil Action was the addresses below by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, a mediator and parties served in the spaces below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
Mediator		Party Or Attorney
Party Or Attorney		Party Or Attorney
Party Or Attorney		Party Or Attorney
Party or Attorney		Party Or Attorney
Date	Name Of Party (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Party or Party's Attorney

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		File No.	
	County	In The General Court Of Justice Superior Court Division	
Vame	e Of Plaintiff(s)		
VERSUS		REPORT OF MEDIATOR	
Name Of Defendant(s)		IN SUPERIOR COURT	
Vame	e And Address Of Mediator	CIVIL ACTION	
		G.S. 7A-38.1; Rules 6.B.(4) Of Mediated Settlement Conferences	
		Telephone No. FAX No. (if applicable)	
1.	The undersigned mediator reports the following results on voluntarily conducted in this case:	f a mediated settlement conference either ordered or	
	a. Conference was held. was not held.		
	b. If held, date conference was completed:c. If not held, the reasons were:		
2.		ss of the conference, provide the name of the person(s) who	
3.	The parties reached an: agreement on all issues.	∏impasse.	
4.	MSC Rule 4.C. requires that closing documents be filed a State or political subdivision is involved) or before expi The following closing document is to be filed: aconsent judgmentvoluntary dismissal with b. Name, address, email and telephone number of part Name: Address:	with the court within 30 days of settlement (or 90 days if ration of the mediation deadline, whichever is longer. prejudice. voluntary dismissal without prejudice. ty or attorney who is to file the closing document:	
5.	Names of those who attended the conference:	Affiliation (e.g., party, attorney, insurance company representative, lien holder or other).	
	Name		

Original-File Copy - Senior Resident Superior Court Judge or his/her designee Copy-Plaintiff Copy-Defendant

Name	Affiliati holder	on (e.g., party, atto or other).	orney, insuranc ₽aᢩ∞⊕ paja	ly (₀ pr <u>e</u> 6)entative, lien
	MEDIATOR'S	FEE	Court-Appointed	Party-Selected
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (MSC RULE 7.B. or as	privately agreed with party-selected	mediator)	Mediator	Mediator
MEDIATION FEE (MCC DIJLE 7 D.). (\$450.00	nor hour for time aport in conference	a far agust	\$ 150.00	\$
MEDIATION FEE (MSC RULE 7.B.): (\$150.00 appointed mediator, billed in quarter hour segments)	ents, or privately set fee for party-se	lected mediator.)	\$	\$
Total Time Spent In Mediated Settlement 0		_Minutes		
POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION FEE (MSC mediator)	CRULE 7.E or as privately agreed w	vith party-selected	\$	\$
	ТОТ	AL FEE	\$	\$
All fees of the mediator have been pai	d except as follows:			
Name Of Party Owing Balance	Addre	ess Of Party		Amount Of Balance
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				\$
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				\$
Name of any party filing motion for reli	ef from obligation to pay med	diator's fee: (Plea	ase attach motion for re	lief.)
have filed this report with the Court as of being advised by a party that this cas				
ate Name Of Mediator (Type Or Print) Signature		Signature (Of Mediator	
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STATE OF N	ORTH CAROLINA County	4		eneral Court of Justice Court Division
Name of Plaintiff(s)				
Name and Number o			TRIAL SCH	EDULING NOTICE
VEROO	,			(TSN)
Name of Defendant(s)			
Name and Number o	of Defendant's Attorney		Lo	ocal Rule 2.5
A. All co	ounsel and/or any unrepre	esented party shall select	a trial date.	
B. In the event counsel and/or any unrepresented party fail to select a trial date prior to the deadline specified below, then the SCJA shall make such selection.				
C. The continuance of a calendared case shall be granted only for good cause shown.				
D. All selections shall be submitted to the SCJA at the address or email below.				
PLEASE	CHOOSE FROM THE F	OLLOWING 2013 TRIA	L DATES	
January Bertie	21 February 25 Hertford	March 11 Northampton	April 8 Hertford	May 6 Bertie

August 19

Northampton

* ADMINISTRATIVE WEEK

*July 15 & 22 August 12

Bertie

Brenda Joyner, Judicial Assistant PO Box 489

Windsor, NC 27839

Bertie

Signature

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ATTACHMENT 4 (REVISED 4/25/13)

September 9

Hertford

Date

November 4

Hertford

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	FILE NO.:
County	In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division
Name of Plaintiff(s)	
Name of Plaintiff's Attorney(s)	
VERSUS	[DISCOVERY SCHEDULING ORDER DSO) Local Rule 2.5(C)
Name of Defendant(s)	
Name of Defendant's Attorney(s)	
DISCOVERY SCHEDULING ORD (unless the SRSCJ allows an amended DSO, or the	DER parties execute a Consent DSO with approval from SRSCJ):
 Written discovery - 60 days (pr Expert witness disclosure - 60 days Discovery depositions - 30 day Completion of discovery (exce Dispositive motions - 15 days Close of pleadings - 15 days 	days
	eady for trial whether or not counsel appear for the calendar call. will be heard before the court after calendar call.
Date of Order	Cy A. Grant Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

	FILE NO.:
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County	In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division
Name of Plaintiff(s)	
VERSUS	ORDER TO CLOSE FILE
Name Of Defendant(s)	Local Rule 9
the case will probably not be necessary, and declaring the case inactive and removing it for And the following circumstances support such	
	e rights of any party to move the court to re-open the
This the day of	, 20
	Cy A. Grant Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
cc:	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	FILE NO.:
County	In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division
Name of Plaintiff(s)	
VERSUS Name of Defendant(s)	DECLARATION OF INACTIVE STATUS
	Local Rule 10
above captioned case to be declared inactive a IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this ca	atual best interest and will promote justice for the and removed from the county's active docket. ase file be closed by the Clerk of Superior Court et, without prejudice to the rights of counsel and/or
This the day of	
	Cy A. Grant Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION	
Case No.: CVS SP	
) Motion) Pre-Trial) Hearing) Minor Settlement	
R REQUEST	
(subject to available court time)	
_ conferred and agreed that the above hearing	
Address Constitution Delication	
Attorney for the Plaintiff Contact Information:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certification	es that a copy of the foregoing was
served on the following parties to this action by	/: () Federal Express () hand
delivery () Facsimile () depositing a copy or	f the same in the United States
Mail postage prepaid and addressed to the atte	orneys for said parties:
This the day of 20	
NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: Attorney for Defendants	NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: Attorney for the Plaintiff
	(Signature Required)

You may return this form via of email or fax

Brenda Joyner, Judicial Assistant The Honorable CY A. GRANT, SR. Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 6B P.O. Box 489 Windsor, North Carolina 27983

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