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| **NORTH CAROLINA** | **IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE** |
|  | **DISTRICT COURT DIVISION** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY** | **FILE NO**.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

Plaintiff )

) **PRE-TRIAL**

vs. ) **EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION** ) **STATUS & SCHEUDLING ORDER**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

Defendant )

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. The Final E-D Affidavit of Husband □ has not been filed; or, □ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. 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.
3. Discovery □ has □ has not been completed.
4. Appointment by the court of appraiser(s) □ has been requested by □ Wife by □ Husband or □ has not been requested.
5. Appointment by the court of a referee □ has been requested by □ Wife by □ Husband or □ has not been requested.
6. An interim distribution □ has been requested by □ Wife by □ Husband, or □ has not been requested.
7. The parties □ have □ have not agreed to an equal division of the net marital estate.
8. The parties □ have □ have not entered into written stipulations, copies of which □ are □ are not attached to this order.
9. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. The Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Personal Property Appraiser)* of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Address)* to conduct an appraisal of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

The valuation date(s) shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Costs of the appraisal(s) are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. 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:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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

The Expert’s fees and expenses shall be paid as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The parties shall cooperate to ensure that all appraisals are completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(date).*
2. A final pretrial order shall be prepared by □ Wife □ Husband and shall be delivered to the opposing party by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).
3. A copy of this order shall be delivered to each expert witness hereby appointed by the court.
4. A copy of each expert witness’s report shall be filed with the court and furnished to counsel for each of the parties.
5. A further pre-trial conference shall be had in this matter on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. A final pre-trial conference is set for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Trial of this matter shall be had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Motions for continuances shall be in writing and shall be granted only for good cause.
9. The parties shall promptly notify the court if a settlement is reached.
10. The Court reserves the right to reallocate the costs of expert witnesses following trial.

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

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District Judge Presiding