STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION _____CvS _____

> CONSENT ORDER FOR EXPEDITED TRIAL

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Defendant(s),

This matter is before the Court for scheduling purposes. The parties hereto have consulted and hereby represent to the Court that:

- 1. The parties will exchange trial exhibits and witness lists within _____ days of the date of this Order.
- 2. Each side is limited to ______ Interrogatories and _____ Requests to Produce Documents, which if used shall be filed within ______ days of the date of this order. No extensions of time to answer will be sought or allowed.
- 3, Each side may take the deposition of the other named party. The deposition of the plaintiff will be taken on _______ and the deposition of the defendant will be taken on _______. No other depositions will be taken.
- 4. The case will shortly be ready for jury non-jury trial. ______ is an agreeable date to all parties for trial.
- 5. All counsel, parties, and witnesses are available for trial on this date.
- 6. The parties agree to limit peremptory strikes to _____ per side; to limit opening statements to ______ minutes per side; to summary presentation of evidence by counsel, except for live testimony by

_____, with plaintiff's evidence totaling _____ hours and

defendant's evidence totaling _____ hours; and to limit closing arguments to _____ minutes per side.

- 7. The parties further agree to a jury of \Box six \Box eight \Box ten persons.
- It is therefore ORDERED that:
 - 1. The case is scheduled for trial on _____.
 - 2. The Clerk shall provide a filed copy of this Order to all counsel of record and any pro se parties.

This ______, 20_____, 20_____,

Superior Court Judge Presiding

WE CONSENT:

Plaintiff/Counsel for Plaintiff

Defendant/Counsel for Defendant