

**NORTH CAROLINA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20B
COUNTY OF UNION**

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
CASE NUMBER _____
ASSIGNED JUDGE _____**

Plaintiff,
-vs-

Defendant.

STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER

THIS MATTER COMING ON TO BE HEARD before the undersigned Judge Presiding on the date shown below for a status conference concerning the pending claim or claims for equitable distribution.

1. The Plaintiff appeared through counsel, _____ , and the Defendant also appeared through counsel, _____.
2. This is an action for equitable distribution filed by the Plaintiff/ Defendant (herein referred to as "Moving Party").

Based upon a review of the file, and after hearing the contentions and position of the parties through counsel, the Court determines that the interests of justice and the expeditious handling of this matter require the entry of the following Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Moving Party has/ has not filed an equitable distribution affidavit. If not, Moving Party is Ordered to file and serve an equitable distribution affidavit by _____.
2. Opposing party has/ has not filed an equitable distribution affidavit. If not, opposing party is Ordered to file and serve an equitable distribution affidavit by _____.
3. The parties have/ have not agreed to an ADR procedure. _____ is hereby appointed as _____ in this case and the parties and counsel are Ordered to complete the ADR process no later than _____.

4. A proposed Pretrial Order has/ has not been filed. If not, Moving Party is Ordered to file and serve a proposed Pretrial Order, accurately incorporating the contentions of the parties as set forth in their equitable distribution affidavits by _____ .
5. A Pretrial Order has/ has not been entered. If not, a pretrial conference is scheduled for the _____ . Parties and counsel are directed to appear at such time, prepared to submit for inclusion in the Pretrial Order their final contentions, to be binding upon the parties at the trial, unless the Court at such time allows amendment for good cause shown. Counsel are directed that if they are unable to appear for such pretrial conference, they are to arrange to have associate counsel, fully apprised of the issues to be resolved, appear on their behalf.
6. The trial of this cause has/ has not been scheduled. If not, this matter is tentatively / specifically scheduled for trial on _____ . Parties and counsel are directed to appear at such time for trial without further notice.

Made and entered, this the _____ day of _____ , _____ .

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PRESIDING