

NORTH CAROLINA  
ALAMANCE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
\_\_\_\_\_CVD\_\_\_\_\_

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

CONSENT ORDER  
(EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION)

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with the Local Rule for the Alamance County District Court, the parties shall operate within the following time restrictions unless the Court waives compliance with any or all provisions of this Consent Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **30 days after service of this Consent Order**, the moving party must serve on the responding party an Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit (hereinafter "EDIA") (Form ALA-ED-400) and Initial Disclosures pursuant to Local Rules 7 & 8.
2. **30 days after service of the first EDIA**, the responding party must serve their EDIA and Initial Disclosures pursuant to Local Rules 7 & 8.
3. **Within 90 days after the filing of the first claim for equitable distribution**, the parties shall agree upon and select a mediator and a Designation of Mediator in Family Financial Case form (ALA-ED-202 and AOC-CV-825) regarding the selection of a mediator be filed with the EDJA and the Clerk. If a Designation is not filed, then the EDJA shall place the matter on the next available motions calendar for the assigned judge.
4. **No later than 210 days after the filing of the first claim of equitable distribution**, the moving party, the responding party and the mediator must hold a court ordered mediated settlement conference, after which the mediator must produce certification that an impasse was declared or a settlement was reached. (Using form AOC-CV-827).
5. **No later than 210 days after the filing of the first claim of equitable distribution**, the assigned judge shall hold an Initial Pretrial Conference. Each party shall be present in Court. At the conference, the judge will:
  - a. Review the status of the case.
  - b. Enter a date for completion of discovery, is not previously completed.
  - c. Enter a date for filing and service of motions, and determine a date of which the Final Pretrial Conference shall be held.
  - d. Determine a trial date.
  - e. Set the dates for service and completion of a Final Pretrial Order.
6. **No later than 240 days after the first equitable distribution claim is filed**, the assigned judge must hold a Final Pretrial Conference.
7. **No later than 270 after the first equitable distribution claim is filed**, the assigned judge must hold a trial.
8. Either party may file a Calendar Request and Notice of Hearing for a pre-trial conference at any time during the course of this action if they feel one is necessary based on the circumstances of the case.

**SO ORDERED**, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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District Court Judge Presiding