

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>DISCOVERY AND</b>
	:	<b>SCHEDULING ORDER</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant</b>	:	
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1. AFFIDAVITS AND DISCOVERY.

The parties shall exchange affidavits in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 50-21. The parties shall otherwise respond to discovery requests within the time periods set in the Rules of Civil Procedure and shall comply with the Local Rules regarding the exchange of documents prior to the Mediated Settlement Conference.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIDAVITS AND DISCOVERY.

Upon motion of either party or upon the court's own initiative, the court shall impose an appropriate sanction on a party when the court finds that:

- A. The party has willfully obstructed or unreasonably delayed, or has attempted to obstruct or unreasonably delay, discovery proceedings, including failure to make discovery pursuant to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 37, or has willfully obstructed or unreasonably delayed or attempted to obstruct or unreasonably delay any pending equitable distribution proceeding, and
- B. The willful obstruction or unreasonable delay of the proceedings is or would be prejudicial to the interests of the opposing party.

3. INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.

The initial Pretrial Conference in this matter will be take place on:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date) (Time)

Entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE