

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF _____

FILE NO.: _____

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Plaintiff	:	INITIAL
	:	PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER
vs.	:	
	:	
Defendant	:	
_____	:	

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:

A mediated settlement conference shall be completed within 90 days of the entry of this order. If the mediated settlement conference does not result in a resolution of all issues, the parties are ordered to submit a request for a Final Pretrial Conference within 10 days after the conclusion of the mediated settlement conference.

OR

For good cause shown, the Court shall not require a Mediated Settlement Conference in this matter. The Final Pretrial Conference shall take place on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §50-21, the Court sets the following deadlines and dates:

1. All pretrial motions shall be filed and served prior to the Final Pretrial Conference.
2. A trial date shall be set at the Final Pretrial Conference.
3. No discovery shall be propounded less than 45 days prior to trial.
4. The parties shall complete discovery, including depositions, no later than 30 days before the final pretrial conference. Discovery and depositions may be taken after the specified time period by agreement of counsel of record or for good cause shown. The foregoing deadlines shall not relieve a party of the obligation to respond to discovery requests within the time periods set forth in the Rules of Civil Procedure, including, in particular, the duty to supplement or amend prior responses.

Entered this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

JUDGE