

<p>In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division</p> <p>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA</p> <p>COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG</p>	<p>File No: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATION OF PRE-SUIT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OPTIONS</p>
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	THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT:	
<p>I, _____ [Name of Attorney], am the attorney representing _____ [Name of Client/Litigant], the prospective plaintiff in this matter.</p> <p>Pursuant to applicable law and/or court rules, I hereby certify that I have advised my client of the option and potential benefits of engaging in pre-suit alternative dispute resolution options as an alternative to initiating formal legal proceedings. This advisement included an explanation of the mediation process, its voluntary and confidential nature, and the possibility that it may lead to a resolution of the dispute without the need for litigation.</p> <p>My client has been informed that pre-suit alternative dispute resolution options may conserve time, expense, and judicial resources, and may promote a more satisfactory resolution of the matter.</p> <p>This advisement was made prior to the filing of a complaint or petition in this action.</p>		

	CERTIFICATION SIGNATURES	
This is the _____ day of _____, 20_____.		
Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	
Address of Attorney	Email Address of Attorney	
Name of Client/Plaintiff	Signature of Client/Plaintiff	
Address of Client/Plaintiff	Email Address of Client/Plaintiff	