

NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NUMBER ____-CvD-_____

_____ ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

_____ ,

Defendant.

MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming on pursuant to the current Local Rules of the Fourth Judicial District “Implementing Settlement Procedures in Equitable Distribution and Other Family Financial Cases” for the entry of an order concerning mediation of financial issues in this matter; and from a review of applicable case information and the provisions of any agreement of the parties’ set forth in a timely and completed Scheduling Conference Form submitted to the Trial Court Coordinator; the Court finds:

1. This is an action pending in the Fourth Judicial District wherein issues of equitable distribution and/or alimony have been raised in the pleadings and is subject to Local Rules regarding family financial mediation .
2. Based upon a timely and completed “Mediated Settlement Conference Form” submitted by the parties, they have agreed on the designation and compensation of the mediator, and this order should be entered based upon the agreed terms of the parties.
2. The parties have failed to submit a timely and completed “Mediated Settlement Conference Form” in conformity with the applicable Local Rules, and therefore a mediator should be selected and an order entered by the Court.
3. The name, address and telephone number of the mediator that will be designated for this case is: _____
_____ .
4. The mediator’s rate of compensation shall be \$_____ per _____ .
5. The mediator and the parties or their attorneys have agreed upon the selection and compensation of the mediator, or said selection and compensation has been set pursuant to these Local Rules.
6. The designated mediator is certified pursuant to these Local Rules, or has been selected by agreement of the parties.
7. The parties shall be required to pay the mediator’s fee at the conclusion of the settlement conference unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

8. Pursuant to Rule 3B, the mediated settlement conference shall be concluded not more than 90 days from the entry of this order, unless such time is extended pursuant to Rule 3C.
9. The following additional findings are made: _____

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, THE COURT CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW that:

1. A mediated settlement conference should be scheduled in this matter as described above in conformity with the Local Rules of Court of the Fourth Judicial District.
2. Additional Conclusions: _____

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That a mediated settlement conference proceed in conformity with the findings set forth above and the Local Rules regarding family financial mediation.
2. The parties shall abide by all schedules to complete discovery and conclude the mediated settlement conference, and shall prepare and exchange the "Equitable Distribution Form", the "Financial Affidavit", and other relevant documents in accordance with these Rules.
3. It is also ordered as follows: _____

This Order has been prepared by the Trial Court Coordinator and signed by the undersigned this the ____ of _____, 20____.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PRESIDING