

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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VS.)	
)	CASE NO. _____
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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") procedures are now available to assist in the resolution of civil cases. ADR may considerably reduce the amount of time and money spent in resolving conflicts, as well as providing the parties with choices, confidentiality, and a degree of control in the outcome of their case.

Some of the more common forms of ADR that have been officially approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court are:

1. Judicial Settlement Conference
2. Mediation
3. Non-Binding Arbitration
4. Case Evaluation

Each party should review this questionnaire with their attorney. The Plaintiff(s) (or the Pro Se litigant(s) and the defendant(s) should sign it and return it to First Circuit Court within 30 days of receipt of the notice.)

1. Are you willing to consider using ADR in this case? Yes _____ No _____

2. The available forms of ADR are listed below. Please indicate your willingness:

	No	Yes	Maybe
Judicial Settlement Conference	_____	_____	_____
Mediation	_____	_____	_____
Case Evaluation	_____	_____	_____
Non-Binding Arbitration	_____	_____	_____

After this case is at issue the Court directs you to contact your adversary and enter into an agreed scheduling order. If any of the parties agree to one or more forms of ADR, please include the form(s) of ADR in the scheduling order. Please note that at any time during the pendency of this case, the Court will entertain motion(s) to refer the case to ADR. A pamphlet is available through the Nashville Bar Association or the Clerk entitled "Settle Your Dispute Through Mediation" that provides further information about ADR procedures.

I have reviewed the above questionnaire and have indicated my preference this the _____ day of

_____, _____.

Signature of Part or Representative

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL I have furnished a copy of this Questionnaire to the party represented by me (including any insurance company assisting with the cost of defense), have made available to such person(s) information about the various forms of ADR, and have discussed with my client responses to the above questions. I have served opposing counsel a completed copy of this Questionnaire this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Part or Representative