

ORDER/COMPLEX CASE

MOTION GRANTED. IT IS ORDERED that this case be designated as complex and that the trial of the case take place on or after _____.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that this case be assigned to the Honorable _____ to hear and handle all pre-trial motions and other matters pertaining to this case.

_____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes

ALTERNATIVE ORDER/CONTINUANCE

MOTION GRANTED FOR CONTINUANCE. IT IS ORDERED that the trial of this case not take place before _____ and that no further continuance be granted after this date except under exceptional circumstances.

_____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes

ALTERNATIVE ORDER/MOTION DENIED

MOTION DENIED. IT IS ORDERED that this case be placed on the active trial roster without special handling.

_____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)
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_____,)
Plaintiff(s),)
)
v.)
)
_____,)
Defendant(s).)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Case Number _____

MOTION
(To establish complex case designation
and time for trial)

1. We, the undersigned counsel for all parties who have appeared in this action, hereby move for an order designating this case as complex and asking that the trial of the case take place on or after _____. We understand that if this motion is granted, continuances will not be granted after the date established herein except under exceptional circumstances.

2. We certify that we have made a good faith effort to settle this case and thus far have been unable to do so. We realize that if this case should be settled after being called for trial, we will be performing a disservice to other counsel who have cases following this case on the active trial roster, and we will endeavor to settle this case, if at all, before this date.

3. We submit the following information for use of the court in support of this motion:
 - (a) Nature of the case _____

 - (b) The number of witnesses for plaintiff _____
 - (c) The number of witnesses for defendant _____
 - (d) Anticipated time needed to try case _____

 - (e) Motions pending _____

 - (f) Additional motions anticipated before trial _____

 - (g) Discovery pending _____

(h) Additional discovery contemplated _____

(i) Other information which might prove helpful to the court _____

(Signatures of counsel for all parties)

_____ day of _____, 20____.

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)

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_____ day of _____, 20____.

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)

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