

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department

Hampshire, ss.

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

**AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES  
FOR CASE MANAGEMENT**

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

A Complaint for \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The Plaintiff is represented by \_\_\_\_\_

The Defendant is represented by \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUES**

The issues raised in this Complaint are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The following issues are uncontested:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCOVERY**

The parties agree to the following Discovery-

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Note: all discovery must be completed prior to the *Pre-Trial Conference*.

All requests for Discovery shall be served upon the other party so as to require a response pursuant to the applicable Rule(s) on or before \_\_\_\_\_, and all responses shall be made, and all depositions shall be completed, by that time. At 430 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, Discovery shall be CLOSED and thereafter both parties shall be ready for trial.

**PARENT EDUCATION**

Parent education certificates must be filed prior to the Pre-Trial Conference. The parties will register for and attend the parent education program on or before \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

The parties and their attorneys have discussed alternative dispute resolution (ADR) options to resolve this case.

- They agree to participate in mediation and are registered for the Hampshire Introductory Mediation Program on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at the Hampshire Probate and Family Court.
- They agree to participate in the Hampshire Conciliation Program on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at the Hampshire Probate and Family Court.

They agree to participate in mediation through a private mediator.

The parties do not agree to use ADR to resolve their dispute.

**TRACK ASSIGNMENT**

Pursuant to Standing Order 1-04, this case is on a-

14 month Track (Divorce)

8 month Track (Modification, Paternity, Custody/Support/Visitation)

This means that the Complaint should be resolved either by agreement of the parties or by trial on or before \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT DATE**

This case is continued to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

A Pre-Trial Notice and Order will be issued by separate order by the Registry.

*Note: The date must be approved by the Registry.*

**The parties agree to entry of a Case Management Order without a hearing.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

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Attorney