

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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No. _____)
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Delivered in open court to:

(check where applicable)

- Plaintiff
 Plaintiff's Counsel _____
 Defendant
 Defendant's Counsel _____
 Other: _____

This order has been faxed to:

- Plaintiff's Counsel _____
 Defendant's Counsel _____

Copies of this order have been mailed to these persons:

(check where applicable)

- Plaintiff
 Plaintiff's Counsel _____
 Defendant
 Defendant's Counsel _____

PRE-TRIAL ORDER IN POST-DIVORCE LITIGATION

This is set for contested trial _____, at 9:00 a.m. A trial management/settlement conference will be held on _____, at 9:00 a.m. ***Both counsel and both parties must be present in open court for the trial management/settlement conference. There is no exception to this mandatory appearance by all four persons, other than full resolution of all issues, already reduced to a final order taxing costs, approved by all counsel, and presented by one attorney with his/her client on or before the day and time scheduled for the trial management.***

Pursuant to Rule 55 TRCP, notice is herewith given that a default judgment may be pronounced against a party failing to comply with this trial management order. See TRCP Rules 16.06 and 37.02.

At the trial management/settlement conference the following matters will be dealt with:

1. Date for conclusion of any remaining discovery.
2. Date for exchange of binding witness lists.
3. Date for exchange of pre-numbered exhibits (wife) and pre-lettered exhibits (husband), the admissibility of which is not contested.
4. Other pre-trial matters counsel may wish to raise.
5. A formal settlement conference. At the settlement conference issues will be defined and narrowed. Following that, parties and counsel will withdraw to the attorneys' lounge for negotiation and possible resolution of outstanding issues. Counsel and parties will report the outcome of their negotiation in open court the same day, at which time the issues remaining for trial, if any, will be noted by the Judge. If an agreement has been reached settling the case, the Court will hear the agreement and if indicated, bind the parties instant.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2007.

JUDGE BILL SWANN