

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

REQUEST FOR PRE-TRIAL HEARING  
**(RE: TRIAL OF 2 HOURS OR MORE)**

File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this form to request a Pre-Trial Hearing for a contested case  
that is anticipated to need 2 hours or more**

**Attorney for Plaintiff:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attorney for Defendant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contested? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Child Custody at Issue? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Guardian ad Litem: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pre-Trial Time Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Merits Time (anticipated if matter remains fully contested): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Times Unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ For: ( ) Plaintiff ( ) Defendant

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

**Pre-Trial Hearings are a mandatory pre-requisite in a contested Family Court case  
of 2-Hours or more. They must be held *before* a merits hearing will be scheduled.**

**\*If no specific time is stated for Pre-Trial, the Court routinely allows 30 minutes.  
Extra time over the routine 30-minutes will be granted only in extraordinary  
circumstances.**