

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

_____,
Plaintiff/Petitioner,

Case No. _____

v.

Judge _____

_____,
Defendant, Respondent, Petitioner.

**JOINT MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO RETIRED JUDGE
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §2701.10**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2701.10 and the agreement of the parties, the parties move this Honorable Court to refer this matter to retired Judge _____ for:

- uncontested trial of the above listed case in its entirety, or
- trial of the above captioned action in its entirety, or
- resolution of the following question of fact or law in the above captioned action, specifically: _____.

Trial shall be scheduled as expeditiously as possible pursuant to the *Agreement for Trial by Reference* of the parties.

Upon Conclusion of the referred matter, this matter shall be referred back to the sitting Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, Domestic Relations Division and Juvenile Branch as required by Local Rule.

- The parties have engaged in the collaborative law process as set forth in ORC §3105.42 thru §3105.54, and a copy of the collaborative law agreement entered into between the parties and their attorneys is attached to this *Motion for Referral*.

Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner

Attorney for Defendant/Respondent/Petitioner

Plaintiff/Petitioner (if not represented)

Defendant/Respondent/Petitioner (if not represented)

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Section 2701.10 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the parties may agree to the referral of a civil action to a retired judge who shall hear the matter and enter the appropriate decision in the case. The parties in this action have agreed to refer this matter to a retired judge, and have completed the required *Agreement for Trial by Reference* and are submitting it separately* along with this *Motion for Referral* and the *Agreed Entry and Order for Referral*. The parties understand that the *Agreement for Trial by Reference* must be completed in full, and that they are aware of the time requirements for submission of these documents as addressed in the Court's Local Domestic Rule 1/ Local Juvenile Rule 25.

All parties to this action or their representative have signed below.

Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner

Attorney for Defendant/Respondent/Petitioner

Plaintiff/Petitioner (if not represented)

Defendant/Respondent/Petitioner (if not represented)

* *The Agreement for Trial by Reference and the Agreed Entry and Order for Referral must be filed as separate documents, not as attachments to this Motion.*