

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case Number

Division

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendant.

_____ /

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO ARBITRATION
(Panel Arbitration)

THE COURT sua sponte / upon the motion of a party, hereby refers the above captioned matter to a non-binding arbitration panel as authorized by statute and rules of procedure. It is ORDERED as follows:

1. The plaintiff and defendant shall within fifteen (15) days of the date of this order each select an arbitrator from those individuals authorized to conduct arbitrations for this County/Circuit. The arbitrators selected by the parties shall select a third arbitrator from those individuals authorized to conduct arbitrations for this County/Circuit who shall serve as the chief arbitrator.
2. The parties shall file the original joint notice of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the selected arbitrators on the panel with the Court Mediation and Arbitration Program, Room 19150, Broward County Courthouse, 201 S.E. Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.
3. If the parties cannot agree, the Court appoints the following arbitrators:

Name _____
Chief Arbitrator _____
Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____
Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

4. The parties shall provide the arbitrators with a copy of the Order Referring Case to Arbitration.
5. The first arbitration hearing shall be held within sixty (60) days of this order in Broward County, Florida.
6. The chief arbitrator within thirty (30) days of this order shall notify the parties of the date, time and place of the arbitration hearing. The form Notice of Arbitration Hearing is attached and all terms are incorporated by reference into this order.
7. If there is lack of cooperation and/or a failure to meet the time limits imposed by this order, the chief arbitrator shall file a Notice of Non-Compliance and shall serve same upon counsel for each party and all pro se litigants with a courtesy copy to the undersigned judge and the Court Mediation and Arbitration Program.
8. The chief arbitrator shall complete the Arbitrator Statistical Summary Form and return it to Court Mediation and Arbitration Program within twenty (20) days after the time for filing any motions directed to the written decision has expired.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

County Judge/Circuit Judge

Copies furnished:

Counsel of Record/Parties of Record

Court Mediation and Arbitration Program, Room 19150, Broward County Courthouse, 201 S.E. Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.