IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Plaintiff	)	
vs.	)	Docket No._____
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_____	)	
Defendant	)	

CERTIFICATE OF READINESS FOR TRIAL/CONTESTED DIVORCE CASE

The undersigned hereby certify that:

1. The case is at issue;
2. That the grounds for divorce have been ascertained insofar as they can be;
3. That all necessary or desired discovery has been taken;
4. That all exhibits promised at depositions have been delivered;
5. That the party has had reasonable time to be ready for trial;
6. That all witnesses have been located, insofar as deemed possible;
7. That the case is ready for trial in all respects and will require approximately _____ for trial;
8. That a list of assets including marital property, separate property and inherited property, and a proposed division, has been filed with the court or will be filed by court date;
9. In divorce cases where the division of a defined benefit plan (or any other plan where present case value is not readily ascertainable by both parties) is at issue, counsel for the plan participant will be able to file with the court proof of cash value, and such cash value shall be as of a date no earlier than ten days before the date of the final hearing. This filing will occur no later than 48 hours prior to the final hearing;
10. If applicable, an expense sheet will be filed listing all expenses and income per Local Rule 6.3;
11. If applicable, both parties certify they will present as evidence at the hearing in this cause any and all information pertaining to health insurance conversion under the COBRA law which may be applicable to either party to ensure continuous insurance coverage;
12. That both parties have attended a parent educational seminar in accordance with T.C.A. §36-6-408 if the same has not been waived; and,
13. If applicable, and if the parties have not reached an agreement on a permanent parenting plan on or before forty-five (45) days before the date set for trial, each party will file and serve a proposed permanent parenting plan, even though the parties may continue to mediate or negotiate, pursuant to T.C.A. §36-6-404.

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Attorney/Plaintiff	Attorney/Defendant
Date:_____, 20_____	Date:_____, 20_____