

CIVIL COVER SHEET

Form 1.997 The civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form shall be filed by the plaintiff or petitioner for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of reporting judicial workload data pursuant to Florida Statute section 25.075. (See instructions for completion.)

1. CASE STYLE

In the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit for Hillsborough County, Florida

Plaintiff(s),

Case Number: _____

Division: _____

vs.

Defendant(s).

2. TYPE OF CASE (If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive category.) If the most descriptive label is a subcategory (is indented under a broader category), place an X in both the main category and subcategory boxes.

Condominium	Nonhomestead residential
Contracts and indebtedness	Foreclosure \$50,001 - \$249,999
Eminent domain	Nonhomestead residential
Auto negligence	Foreclosure \$250,000 or more
Negligence – other	Other real property actions \$0 –
Business governance	\$50,000
Business torts	Other real property actions \$50,001 –
Environmental/Toxic tort	\$249,999
Third party indemnification	Other real property actions \$250,000
Construction defect	or more
Mass tort	Professional malpractice
Negligent security	Malpractice – business
Nursing home negligence	Malpractice – medical
Premises liability – commercial	Malpractice – other professional
Premises liability – residential	Other
Products liability	Antitrust / trade regulation
Real property / Mortgage foreclosure	Business transactions
Commercial foreclosure \$0-	Constitutional challenge – statute or
\$50,000	ordinance
Commercial foreclosure \$50,001 -	Constitutional challenge – proposed
\$249,999	amendment
Commercial foreclosure	Corporate trusts
\$250,000 or more	Discrimination – employment or
Homestead residential foreclosure	other
\$0 - \$50,000	Insurance claims
Homestead residential foreclosure	Intellectual property
\$50,001 - \$249,999	Libel / Slander
Homestead residential foreclosure	Shareholder derivative action
\$250,000 or more	Securities litigation
Nonhomestead residential	Trade secrets
Foreclosure \$0 - \$50,000	Trust litigation

THIS CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE COMPLEX LITIGATION BUSINESS DIVISION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COMPLEX BUSINESS LITIGATION DIVISION ADDENDUM FORM.

3. REMEDIES SOUGHT (Check all that apply):

Monetary;

Non-monetary declaratory or injunctive relief;

Punitive

4. NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION: []

(Specify) _____

5. IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?

Yes

No

6. HAS NOTICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?

No

Yes If "yes", list all related cases by name, case number and court.

7. IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT?

Yes

No

8. IS TRIAL EXPECTED TO LAST MORE THAN TEN (10) TRIAL DAYS (2 WEEKS)?

Yes

No

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Attorney or Party

FL Bar Number _____

(Bar Number if attorney)

Type or Print Name

Date

COMPLEX BUSINESS LITIGATION DIVISION ADDENDUM

Party or Attorney Filing Action Must Place an “X” in One of the Boxes Below

The categories of cases set out below shall guide the parties and the Court in the designation of cases for the Complex Business Litigation Division (“CBLD”).

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY GREATER THAN \$150,000.00

Non-consumer UCC-related transactions;

Purchases and sales of businesses or the assets of a business, including contract disputes, commercial landlord-tenant claims, and business torts;

Non-consumer sale of goods or services by or to business enterprises;

Non-consumer bank or brokerage accounts, including loan, deposit, cash management, and investment accounts;

Purchase, sale, lease of commercial (real or personal) property or security interests therein;

Commercial surety bonds;

Franchisee / franchisor relationships and liabilities;

Malpractice against professionals, except health care providers, in connection with rendering services relating to a business enterprise;

Business torts, including unfair competition, breach of fiduciary duty, and tortious interference with contracts;

Complex construction litigation, other than consumer home construction disputes, unless a court determines that the home construction dispute is business-related and complex; or

Insurance coverage, bad faith litigation, and third party indemnity actions against insurers arising under policies issued to businesses, such as claims arising under a commercial general liability policy, commercial property policy, or title insurance policy, not including claims where the underlying dispute is a personal injury claim, unless a court determines that the personal injury insurance claim is business-related and complex.

ANY AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY

Internal affairs or governance, dissolution or liquidation rights, obligations between or among owners (shareholders, partners, members), or liability or indemnity of managers (officers, directors, managers, trustees, or members or partners functioning as managers) of corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies or partnerships;

Trade secrets and non-compete agreements;

Intellectual property;

Securities or state securities laws;

Antitrust statutes;

Shareholder derivative actions and related class actions; and

Corporate trust affairs or director and officer liability.

NOTE: A copy of the Civil Cover Sheet and this Addendum must be served with the Complaint for all Complex Business Litigation Division cases. See Administrative Order S-2013-021 for further Complex Business Litigation Division requirements.