

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

Form 1.997     The civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace 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.)

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I.     CASE STYLE

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

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Plaintiff(s),

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s).

THIS CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE BUSINESS COURT

Please See Attached Business Court Addendum Form

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II. TYPE OF CASE: (If a 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 the subcategory boxes.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Condominium</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contracts and indebtedness</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eminent domain</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Auto Negligence</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Negligence-other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Business governance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Business torts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Third party indemnification</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Negligent security</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home negligence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Premises liability – commercial</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Premises liability – residential</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Products liability</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Real property / Mortgage foreclosure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$0-\$50,000</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$250,000 or more</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$50,001 - \$249,999</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$0-\$50,000</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$250,000 or more</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nonhomestead residential \$0-\$50,000</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nonhomestead residential \$50,001-\$249,999</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nonhomestead residential \$250,000 or more</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Real property / Mortgage foreclosure (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other real property actions \$0-\$50,000</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other real property actions \$50,001-\$249,999</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other real property actions \$250,000 or more</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional malpractice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice - Business</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice - Medical</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice - other professional</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust / trade regulation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Business transactions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional challenge – statute or ordinance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional challenge – proposed amendment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Corporate trusts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination – employment or other</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance claims</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Libel / Slander</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder derivative action</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trade secrets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trust litigation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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III. REMEDIES SOUGHT (Check all that apply):

- Monetary;
- Non-monetary declaratory or injunctive relief;
- Punitive

IV. NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION: []

(Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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V. IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?

- Yes
- No

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

- No
- Yes If "yes", list all related cases by name, case number and court.

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VII. IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT?

- Yes
- No

VIII. 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

(Bar # if attorney)

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Type or Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## BUSINESS COURT 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 Business Court.

- A. 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;
- B. Trade secrets and non-compete agreements;
- C. Intellectual property;
- D. Securities or state securities laws;
- E. Antitrust statutes;
- F. Shareholder derivative actions and related class actions;
- G. Corporate trust affairs or director and officer liability;
- H. Non-consumer UCC-related transactions;
- I. Purchases and sales of businesses or the assets of a business; and
- J. Franchisee/franchisor relationships and liabilities

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