

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

**NOTICE REGARDING LIMITED SCOPE COUNSEL
FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

What is limited scope counsel and how can it help me?

To assist you during the course of your Court-ordered mediation or early neutral evaluation, also known as Alternative Dispute Resolution or “ADR,” you may file with the Court a *Motion for Appointment of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Pro Bono Limited Scope Counsel*. This motion asks the Court to provide you with an attorney, free of charge, for the ADR phase of your case only. The Court will review your motion to determine if your situation is right for this service.

What can limited scope counsel do (and not do) for me?

If the Court appoints limited scope counsel for ADR purposes, counsel will provide such services as counsel deems appropriate for the ADR process, including but not limited to review of the pleadings, communication with opposing counsel, and interviews with the client and such key witnesses as may be necessary in advance of any ADR proceedings. Counsel’s assistance to you is limited to providing you with legal advice and representation in preparation for and during the course of the ADR process only. When the ADR process ends, counsel’s representation ends, and counsel will have no further obligation to advise you or take any other action for you, whether or not a settlement is reached.

How do I apply for a limited scope counsel?

A *Motion for Appointment of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Pro Bono Limited Scope Counsel* is included with this notice. If you choose to make this request for assistance, this motion must be timely filed with the Court for consideration.

If the Court grants your motion, the Court will choose an attorney for you from a roster of volunteers who have agreed to provide this service.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff(s),)
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vs.) Case No. _____
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_____,)
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Defendant(s).)

**Motion for Appointment of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Pro Bono
Limited Scope Counsel**

I, _____, hereby request the appointment of counsel, free of charge, for the limited purpose of providing legal advice and representation on my behalf in preparation for, and during the course of, the Court-ordered Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process, pursuant to E.D.Mo. L.R. 6.02(D). I understand that the Court-appointed representation will end when the ADR process ends, and appointed counsel will have no further obligation to advise me or take any other action for me, whether or not a settlement is reached. I also consent to the appointment of an attorney that the Court selects from its roster of volunteers who have agreed to provide this service.

Executed on _____, 20____.

Signature of Plaintiff

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was served (by mail, by hand delivery, or by electronic notice) on all parties on _____, 20____.

Signature of Plaintiff