

**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, 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 mediation (also known as Alternative Dispute Resolution, or 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 limited scope counsel is appointed by the Court for ADR purposes, counsel will provide such services as counsel deems appropriate to the mediation, 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 the mediation or early neutral evaluation. Counsel's assistance to you is limited to providing legal advice and representation on your behalf in preparation for and during the course of mediation or early neutral evaluation only. When the ADR process is concluded and any resulting settlement agreement is executed, the court-appointed representation will terminate, and appointed counsel will have no further obligation to advise you or otherwise appear on your behalf.

***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 to the Court, this motion must be timely filed with the Court for consideration.

If the Court chooses to provide you with limited scope counsel for mediation purposes, counsel will be selected randomly from a roster of volunteers who have agreed to provide this service to self-represented litigants and the Court.

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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 appointment of pro bono counsel for the limited purpose of providing legal advice and representation on my behalf in preparation for and during the course of mediation or early neutral evaluation pursuant to Local Rule 16 - 6.02(C). I understand that the court-appointed representation shall terminate, and appointed counsel shall have no further obligation to advise me or otherwise appear on my behalf, when the ADR process is concluded and any resulting agreement is executed. I also consent to appointment of an attorney selected by the Court from its roster of volunteers who have agreed to provide this service.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Plaintiff

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Consent was served (by mail) (by hand delivery) on all parties of record in this cause, this day of , 20\_\_\_\_ .

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Signature of Plaintiff