

## RULE 3.2 CERTIFICATION AND STANDING ORDER NOTICE

Pursuant to rules 3.2 and 3.4 of the Uniform Superior Court Rules, I hereby certify that:

(CHECK ONE)

no case has heretofore been filed in the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit involving substantially the same parties or substantially the same subject matter or substantially the same factual issues which would require the petition-pleading to be specifically assigned to the judge whom the original action was or is assigned.

OR

this petition-pleading involves substantially the same parties or substantially the same subject matter or substantially the same factual issues as in case # \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_(Plaintiff) vs. \_\_\_\_\_(Defendant)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Attorney/Plaintiff

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### Notice of Eastern Judicial Circuit Standing Orders

**YOU MUST SERVE THIS NOTICE UPON THE OPPOSING PARTY** together with the initial filing of suit, counterclaim, crossclaim or interpleader. The Superior Court has adopted the following STANDING ORDERS which may apply to you and which may affect your ability to obtain a hearing:

1. **MANDATORY MEDIATION ORDER**, effective January 3, 2011: This order requires parties to mediate their case prior to the pretrial conference or trial. Certain limited cases are exempt from the mediation requirement. Please secure a copy of the mediation order and determine if it applies to your case.
2. **ORDER ON PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**, effective March 15, 2002 and reinstated January 3, 2011: This order applies to all domestic cases in which temporary or permanent financial relief is sought. The order requires the parties in such cases to exchange certain documents listed in the order within a specified time frame. A copy of the production of documents order must be served upon the defendant together with the complaint and summons.
3. **TRANSITIONAL PARENTING SEMINAR ORDER**, effective March 10, 2010 and reinstated January 3, 2011: This order requires the parties in certain domestic cases involving the interest of children under 18 years of age to complete the "Transitional Parenting Seminar". Please secure a copy of the mediation order and determine if it applies to your case.

**COPIES OF THE STANDING ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OR AT:**

[http://www.chathamcounty.org/departments\\_freeform\\_T7\\_R132.html](http://www.chathamcounty.org/departments_freeform_T7_R132.html)