

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY**

PART III – BUSINESS COURT

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Plaintiff(s),)	
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VS.)	No.
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Defendant(s).)	

REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION TO THE BUSINESS COURT

[PARTY], through Counsel or self-represented, requests that the above styled Case filed on [INSERT DATE] in the Chancery Court of Davidson County be transferred by the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court to the Business Court.

Counsel or self-represented party, in good faith and based on information reasonably available, has completed and filed herewith the attached checklist certifying that the Case meets the eligibility criteria set forth in the Tennessee Supreme Court *Order Establishing the Davidson County Business Court Pilot Project*.

Counsel or Self-represented Party

FOR BUSINESS COURT JUDGE USE ONLY

I Recommend Decline to Recommend that this Case is eligible for transfer to the Business Court.

Signature of Business Court Judge

Date

REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION TO THE BUSINESS COURT CHECKLIST

In certifying that this case meets the eligibility criteria for transfer to the Business Court, please check below the applicable boxes. To be eligible, the case must fit within items 1 and 2, and one or more subsections of item 3.

- 1. This lawsuit was filed on or after May 1, 2015; and
- 2. Compensatory damages of at least \$50,000 are alleged, or this lawsuit seeks primarily injunctive or declaratory relief; and
- 3. This lawsuit relates to:
 - the internal affairs of businesses (i.e., corporations, limited liability companies, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorships, professional associations, real estate investment trusts, and joint ventures), including the rights or obligations between or among shareholders, partners, and members, or the liability or indemnity of officers, directors, managers, trustees or partners.
 - involves claims of breach of contract, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty or statutory violations between businesses arising out of business transactions or relationships.
 - constitutes a shareholder derivative or commercial class action.
 - involves commercial real property disputes other than residential landlord tenant disputes and foreclosures.
 - involves business claims between or among two or more business entities or individuals as to their business or investment activities relating to contracts, transactions, or relationships between or among them.
 - arises from technology licensing agreements, including software and biotechnology licensing agreements, or any agreement involving the licensing of any intellectual property right, including patent rights.
 - constitutes an action alleging violations of a noncompete, non-solicitation, or confidentiality agreement, or an antitrust, trade secret, or securities-related action.
 - involves construction contract disputes and/or construction defect claims.