

**Joint Consent for Case Assignment to the Iowa Business Court**

**Plaintiffs** *Full name: first, middle, last*

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vs.

**Defendants** *Full name: first, middle, last*

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Case no. \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

*Submit this form to the Iowa State Court Administrator. Do not file this form with the clerk of district court.*

**Joint Consent for Case Assignment to the Business Court**

1. Pursuant to the Iowa Supreme Court “Memorandum of Operation” for the Iowa Business Specialty Court Pilot Project, the parties to this case hereby request and consent to assignment of this case to the Iowa Business Specialty Court.
2. The parties assert that the claims in this case meet one or both of the criteria set forth in section E of the Memorandum of Operation as follows:
  - A.  Claims for compensatory damages totaling \$200,000 or more.
  - B.  Claims seeking primarily injunctive or declaratory relief.
3. This case also satisfies one or more of the following criteria as set forth in section E of the Memorandum of Operation, as the case involves (check if applicable):
  - A.  Technology licensing agreements or any agreement involving the licensing of any intellectual property right, including patent rights;
  - B.  The internal affairs of one or more businesses;
  - C.  Claims of breach of contract, fraud, misrepresentation, or statutory violations between businesses;
  - D.  A shareholder derivative or commercial class action;
  - E.  Commercial bank transactions;
  - F.  Trade secrets, or non-compete, non-solicitation, or confidentiality agreements;
  - G.  Commercial real property disputes;
  - H.  Antitrust or securities-related actions;
  - I.  Business tort claims.
4. The following reflect the status of this case:
  - A. Trial scheduling order (Rule 23.5) has been filed:  Yes  No
  - B. All parties have been joined:  Yes  No

C. The pleadings have closed:  Yes  No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Discovery has been completed:  Yes  No

If no, it shall be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

E. A demand for a jury trial has been filed:  Yes  No

F. Trial date is set:  Yes  No

If yes, trial is set to begin: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

G. The estimated length of the trial is: \_\_\_\_\_ days.

H. Pleadings have been filed:

(1)  Manually.

(2)  Electronically in the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS).

(3)  Combination *Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

5. List the names of plaintiffs and attorneys and the contact information for attorneys of plaintiffs.  
*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Plaintiff names	Attorney names and addresses	Attorney email and phone numbers

Check this box if you are attaching a sheet listing additional names and contact information for plaintiff(s).

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6. List of defendants and attorneys and contact information for attorneys of defendants.  
*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Defendant names	Attorney names and addresses	Attorney email and phone numbers

*Check this box if you are attaching a sheet listing additional names and contact information for plaintiff(s).*

7. The undersigned is attorney for the following

Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_

8. I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct, that all parties to this action have agreed to join this Joint Consent, and that all parties to this action and the Iowa State Court Administrator have been served with a copy of this Joint Consent.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
*Signed on:   Month       Day       Year                   Attorney's signature*

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*Attorney's printed name                                   Attorney's law firm*

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*Mailing address   City                                   State       ZIP code*

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone number                                   Email address                                   Additional email address, if applicable*

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