

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County

Plaintiff

Full name of Plaintiff: first, middle, last

vs.

Defendant

Full name of Defendant: first, middle, last

Civil case no. _____

**Alternative Expedited Civil Action
Certification for Plaintiffs that Are Not
Natural Persons or Otherwise Must
Act Through a Representative**

Plaintiff, _____, together with Plaintiff's attorney,
Name of Plaintiff

_____, elect to bring this lawsuit as an Expedited
Name of attorney

Civil Action under Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.281.

Plaintiff certifies that the sole relief sought is a money judgment and that all claims (other than compulsory counterclaims) for all damages by or against any one party total \$75,000 or less, including damages of any kind, penalties, pre-filing interest, and attorney fees, but excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing date, postjudgment interest, and costs.

The undersigned person certifies the following:

1. I am the _____ of Plaintiff in this action. I am duly authorized to execute this certification.
Title
2. If Plaintiff is represented by an attorney, I have conferred with that attorney about using the Expedited Civil Action procedures available to parties in the State of Iowa.
3. I understand that by electing to proceed under Expedited Civil Action procedures, the total amount of Plaintiff's recovery will not exceed \$75,000, excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing, postjudgment interest, and court costs. Additionally, no single defendant can be liable for more than \$75,000 to all plaintiffs combined, excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing, postjudgment interest, and court costs.
4. I understand that if a jury were to award more than \$75,000 as damages to Plaintiff, or if a jury were to award more than \$75,000 in total against a single defendant, the trial judge would reduce the amount of the judgment to \$75,000, plus any applicable interest and court costs to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

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With this knowledge, Plaintiff agrees to proceed under the Expedited Civil Action procedures.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.
Month Year

Plaintiff

Name and title of Plaintiff's representative signing this form

Oath and Signature

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the
Print name of Plaintiff's representative

laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

_____, 20____
Month Day Year

Handwritten signature of Plaintiff's representative

Full name of Plaintiff's representative

Name of attorney

Signature of attorney

Name of law firm

Mailing address of attorney

Telephone number of attorney

Email address of attorney

Additional email address, if available