

Motion to Transfer Case to the Iowa Business Specialty Court

Clerk of Court: This motion and any resistances should be directed to the chief judge of the judicial district in which this motion is filed for ruling.

Chief Judge: If this motion is granted, the chief judge must transmit the granting order to the State Court Administrator at business.court@iowacourts.gov in addition to filing the order in the district court.

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County
County where Case is filed

Plaintiff(s)
Full name: first, middle, last

vs.

Case no. _____

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Defendant(s)
Full name: first, middle, last

Comes now _____, pursuant to the Iowa Supreme Court Amended
Name of party

Memorandum of Operation for the Iowa Business Specialty Court, and moves the chief judge of this judicial district to transfer the case to the Iowa Business Specialty Court and in support of this motion states as follows:

1. This case meets one or both of the criteria set forth in section E of the Amended Memorandum of Operation, as the case involves: *Check all applicable*
 - A. Claims for compensatory damages totaling \$200,000 or more.
 - B. Claims seeking primarily injunctive or declaratory relief.

2. This case also satisfies one or more of the following criteria as set forth in section E of the Amended Memorandum of Operation, as the case involves: *Check all 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.

3. The following reflect the status of this case:

A. Date case was filed in district court: _____ / _____ / 20_____
Month Day Year

B. Trial scheduling order (Rule 23.5) has been filed: Yes No

C. All parties have been joined: Yes No

D. The pleadings have closed: Yes No

If no, pleadings close on: _____ / _____ / 20_____
Month Day Year

E. Discovery has been completed: Yes No

If no, it shall be completed by: _____ / _____ / 20_____
Month Day Year

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

G. Trial date is set: Yes No

If yes, trial is set to begin: _____ / _____ / 20_____
Month Day Year

H. The estimated length of the trial is: _____ days.

4. List the names of the parties that join in this motion, if any.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Check this box if you are attaching a sheet listing names and contact information for additional parties.

5. In addition to the above, the chief judge should also considering the following:

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Check this box if you are attaching a sheet with additional considerations for the chief judge.

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