

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:13-cv-00140-MR-DLH**

**CHRISTOPHER K. CARLISLE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**RUTHERFORD HEATING & AIR,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte*.

The Court recently established a *Pro Se* Settlement Assistance Program for the Western District of North Carolina to provide civil *pro se* litigants with limited advice and representation at mediated settlement conferences. As the present case is still in the early stages of litigation, the Court finds that the *pro se* Plaintiff in this matter should be given the opportunity to participate in the program.

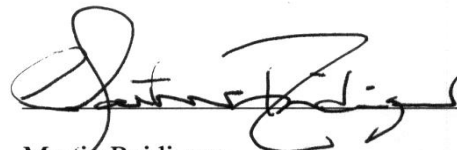
Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that:

- (1) The Clerk of Court shall send the *pro se* Plaintiff a Notice of Availability of the Settlement Assistance Program; and

- (2) The Plaintiff shall have fourteen (14) days to decide whether to participate in the Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program and return the completed Notice form to the Clerk of Court in Asheville.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 3, 2013

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

