

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:18-cv-00189-MR**

JAMES C. MCNEILL,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
MICHAEL D. HINSON, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte* on the setting of this matter for trial.

The parties are directed to notify the Court within fourteen (14) days of this Order whether they consent for this Court to hold a judicial settlement conference pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3(d) in an effort to settle this matter without a trial.

The parties are advised that, should a judicial settlement conference being undertaken in this matter to facilitate settlement, there is no requirement that the case settle through such a conference. Rather, if a judicial settlement conference were unsuccessful, the matter would proceed to trial as noticed for September 13, 2021. [See 3/17/2021 Docket Entry]. Should the parties not agree to a judicial settlement conference in this matter,

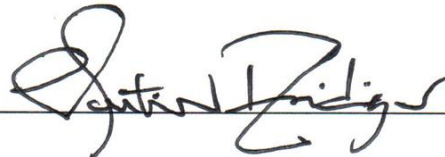
the matter will proceed to trial as noticed.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall notify the Court within fourteen (14) days of this Order whether they consent to a judicial settlement conference in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 12, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Reidinger", written over a horizontal line.

Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

