### **Confidential Settlement Information - Civil Cases**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTORNEYS FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

1. Counsel for each part, or parties representing themselves, should FAX (10 pages or less), Hand Deliver, this form to Judge Kathleen M. Dailey, 1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, no later than 48 hours before the judicial settlement conference. FAX: (503) 276-0942. You may email the form to: <u>Coleen.G.Allen@ojd.state.or.us</u>.

2. Information submitted on this form <u>should not be filed with the clerk, need not be</u> <u>given to opposing sides</u>, and will be confidential. The information will not become part of the permanent court record and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the settlement conference process.

3. This form is to be completed by attorneys for <u>all parties</u>, and <u>all parties</u> representing themselves. When information is unknown, so state.

Name of party you represent (or are):	 □ Plaintiff
	□ Defendant

NATURE OF CASE: (i.e. auto, contract, slip and fall, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL/ECONOMIC DAMAGES (please specify as medical, wages, property, etc.)

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GENERAL/NON-ECONOMICAL DAMAGES EXPECTED IF LIABILITY IS FOUND:\_\_\_\_\_

LIENS: (Holder and amount)

### HAVE THERE BEEN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIEN HOLDER?

### EXPECTED ALLOCATION OF COMPARATIVE FAULT IF APPLICABLE:

OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING VERDICT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS IMPEDING SETTLEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS:\_\_\_\_\_

## IS INSURANCE COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO YOUR CLIENT?\_\_\_\_\_

# IF SO, WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AVAILABLE?\_\_\_\_\_

HOW CAN THE COURT HELP FACILITATE SETTLEMENT?\_\_\_\_\_

YOU MAY ATTACH ANY OTHER INFORMATION, SUCH AS A NARRATIVE, COPIES OF MEDICAL REPORTS, ACCIDENT DESCRIPTIONS, OPERATIVE DOCUMENTS NOT APPENDED TO PLEADINGS, ETC., WHICH WILL ADVISE THE COURT OF THE ISSUE. PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH COPIES OF ANY PLEADINGS OR DOCUMENTS ALREADY IN THE OFFICIAL FILE, AS THEY WILL ALREADY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE COURT.

There is a \$50 fee per party due before the settlement conference. Please show the clerk your receipt of payment. Thank you.