

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY**

PART II – BUSINESS COURT DOCKET

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Plaintiff(s),)	
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VS.)	No.
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Defendant(s).)	

REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION TO THE BUSINESS COURT DOCKET

[PARTY], through Counsel or self-represented, requests that the above styled Case filed on [INSERT DATE] in the Chancery Court of Davidson County be transferred by the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court to the Business Court Docket.

Counsel or self-represented party, in good faith and based on information reasonably available, has completed and filed herewith the attached checklist certifying that the Case meets the eligibility criteria set forth in the Tennessee Supreme Court *Order Establishing the Davidson County Business Court Docket Pilot Project - Phase 2*.

Counsel or Self-represented Party

FOR BUSINESS COURT DOCKET JUDGE USE ONLY

I Recommend Decline to Recommend that this Case is eligible for transfer to the Business Court Docket.

Signature of Business Court Docket Judge

Date

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CHECKLIST

In certifying that this case meets the eligibility criteria for transfer to the Business Court Docket, please check below the applicable boxes. To be eligible, the case must fit within items 1 and 2, and one or more subsections of item 3.

- 1. This lawsuit was filed on or after May 1, 2017; and
- 2. Compensatory damages of at least \$250,000 are alleged, or this lawsuit seeks primarily injunctive or declaratory relief; and
- 3. This lawsuit:
 - Relates to the governance or internal affairs of businesses (i.e., corporations, limited liability companies, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorships, professional associations, real estate investment trusts, and joint ventures), including the rights or obligations of shareholders, officers, directors, partners, and members, or the liability or indemnity of officers, directors, managers, trustees or partners.
 - involves claims of breach of fiduciary duty or statutory violations between businesses arising out of business transactions or relationships.
 - involves a commercial class action.
 - arises from technology licensing agreements, including software and biotechnology licensing agreements, or any agreement involving the licensing of any intellectual property right, including patent rights.
 - involves antitrust, trade secrets, trademark law, or securities-related actions.
 - involves claims that present sufficiently complex commercial issues that would have significant implications for the larger business community, including but not limited to cases with subject matter that technically would render the case “Excluded” pursuant to Section 2 of the Business Court Docket Eligibility Criteria, as recommended by the Business Court Judge and as determined within the discretion of the Chief Justice.