CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

MEDIATION CONFERENCE STATEMENT (CMCS)

Parties or counsel must send a Confidential Mediation Conference Statement (CMCS) to the designated mediator *at least five (5) days* prior to the scheduled mediation conference. PARTIES AND COUNSEL *SHALL NOT* EXCHANGE RESPECTIVE MEDIATION CONFERENCE STATEMENTS. THE MEDIATOR SHALL KEEP THE STATEMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND THE STATEMENTS WILL NOT BECOME PART OF THE COURT FILE.

The Mediation Conference Statement shall contain the following information and shall be no more than six (6) pages:

- 1. Identification of the case by caption and case number.
- 2. Attorney's name, address, and telephone number.
- 3. A brief summary of the case.
- 4. A brief statement of the facts counsel will rely on in support of a claim.
- 5. The major strength(s) of your case.
- 6. An evaluation of the possible maximum and minimum damage awards.
- 7. Any history of settlement negotiations.
- 8. A reasonable estimated value of the case.