

In the Iowa District Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County

**Plaintiff**

*Full name of Plaintiff: first, middle, last*

vs.

**Defendant**

*Full name of Defendant: first, middle, last*

Civil case no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Expedited Civil Action  
Certification for Plaintiffs that Are Not  
Natural Persons or Otherwise Must  
Act Through a Representative**

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, together with Plaintiff's attorney,  
*Name of Plaintiff*

\_\_\_\_\_, elect to bring this lawsuit as an Expedited  
*Name of attorney*

Civil Action under Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.281.

Plaintiff certifies that the sole relief sought is a money judgment and that all claims (other than compulsory counterclaims) for all damages by or against any one party total \$75,000 or less, including damages of any kind, penalties, prefilling interest, and attorney fees, but excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing date, postjudgment interest, and costs.

The undersigned person certifies the following:

1. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of Plaintiff in this action. I am duly authorized to execute this  
*Title*  
certification.
2. If Plaintiff is represented by an attorney, I have conferred with that attorney about using the Expedited Civil Action procedures available to parties in the State of Iowa.
3. I understand that by electing to proceed under Expedited Civil Action procedures, the total amount of Plaintiff's recovery will not exceed \$75,000, excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing, postjudgment interest, and court costs. Additionally, no single defendant can be liable for more than \$75,000 to all plaintiffs combined, excluding prejudgment interest accrued after the filing, postjudgment interest, and court costs.
4. I understand that if a jury were to award more than \$75,000 as damages to Plaintiff, or if a jury were to award more than \$75,000 in total against a single defendant, the trial judge would reduce the amount of the judgment to \$75,000, plus any applicable interest and court costs to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

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With this knowledge, Plaintiff agrees to proceed under the Expedited Civil Action procedures.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
*Month Year*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name and title of Plaintiff's representative signing this form*

### Oath and Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the  
*Print name of Plaintiff's representative*  
laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Handwritten signature of Plaintiff's representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Full name of Plaintiff's representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of attorney*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of attorney*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of law firm*

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*Mailing address of attorney*

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*Telephone number of attorney*

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*Email address of attorney*

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*Additional email address, if available*