

FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT

In Re: _____
Style of Case

Civil Action No: **CL**_____ - _____

LAW STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please Note: This form will be signed by all individuals immediately prior to the beginning of the conference session.

The attorney or judge indicated below has been assigned to facilitate your case. He/she will help you resolve your dispute. He/she will not act as an attorney or advocate for any party.

The parties and attorneys whose signatures appear below agree that all proceedings at their settlement conference, including any statement made or document prepared for the conference by any party, attorney or other participant, are privileged and shall not be disclosed in any subsequent proceeding or document, or construed for any purpose an admission against interest. The phrase "document prepared for the conference by any party, attorney or other participant" shall not be deemed to apply to any settlement agreement that may result from their conference. No party shall be bound by anything said or done at the conference unless a settlement is reached. If a settlement is reached, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and, when signed, shall be binding upon all parties to the agreement. The parties agree not to subpoena the evaluator or mediator or any documents submitted to the mediator or evaluator. In no event will a mediator or evaluator voluntarily testify on behalf of a party.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand this Statement.

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

Date

Attorney or Judge