IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL / FAMILY DIVISION

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	Plaintiff	:
	VS.	: File No.
		: IN DIVORCE
	Defendant	
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER		
		(Plaintiff) [](Defendant),
moves the court to appoint a hearing officer with respect to the following claims:		
	Divorce	Distribution of Property
	Annulment	Support
		Counsel Fees
	Alimony Pendente Lite	Costs and Expenses
and in support of the motion states:		
1.	Discovery \Box (is) \Box (is not) complete as to the claims(s) for which the	
	appointment of a hearing officer is requested.	
2.	The non-moving party ((has) (has not) appeared in the action ((personally)	
	(by his attorney,	
3.	The statutory ground(s) for divorce (is) (are)	
4.	If the hearing officer's appointment is for resolution of a divorce, an annulment, or	
	ancillary claims, the parties have complied with PA.R.C.P. Nos. 1920.31,	
	1920.33 and 1920.46, as applicable.	
5.	Check and complete the applicable paragraph(s):	
	a. The action in not contested	
	b. An agreement has been reached with respect to the following claims:	
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c. The action is contested with respect to the following claims:

6. The action \Box (involves) \Box (does not involve) complex issues of law or fact.

7. The hearing is expected to take _____ (hours) (days).

8. Additional information, if any, relevant to the motion:

Date: _____

Signature of Attorney or Self-Represented Party

Print Name

NOTICE: If Plaintiff or Defendant has raised a claim for alimony, counsel fees, costs and expenses, the moving party must file his/her tax return and Income and expense statement at least 30 days prior to the date of filing this motion. (Pa.R.C.P. 1920.31)