

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUFFOLK, ss.

TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Plaintiff(s)

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant(s)

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 5 OF THE SJC UNIFORM RULES ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

I am attorney of record for: _____

Plaintiff Defendant Other (*specify*) _____ in the above captioned action.

In accordance with Rule 5 of the Supreme Judicial Court Uniform Rules on Dispute Resolution (SJC Rule 1:18) which states in part "...Attorneys shall: provide their clients with this information about court-connected dispute resolution services; discuss with their clients the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods of dispute resolution; and certify their compliance with this requirement on the civil action cover sheet or it's equivalent..." I hereby certify that I have complied with this requirement.

Signed

Print or Type Name

B.B.O. Number

Date

This certification may be filed by counsel as is, or this text may be incorporated into a form currently in use at the initiation of a case (e.g., civil cover sheet, appearance form, etc.), as determined to be appropriate in each department of the Trial Court. Plaintiff/Petitioner's counsel shall file this document at the time his/her initial pleading is filed. All other counsel shall file it within thirty (30) days of his/her initial entry into the case whether by answer, motion, appearance slip or other pleading.