

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH  
NH CIRCUIT COURT**

6th Circuit - Family Division - Concord  
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**NOTICE OF DECISION**

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Case Name: **In the Matter of Jennifer Eber and Gordon MacDonald**  
Case Number: **644-2020-DM-00107**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Court's Order dated August 26, 2024 relative to:

**SEE ATTACHED COURT ORDER**

**ORDER ON TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE**

August 27, 2024

Theresa A. McCafferty  
Clerk of Court

(1289)

C: James J Tenn, JR; Meegan C. Reis, ESQ

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### NH CIRCUIT COURT

MERRIMACK COUNTY

6<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT –FAMILY DIVISION - CONCORD

In the Matter of

Jennifer Eber & Gordon MacDonald

Case No. 644-2020-DM-107

### ORDER ON TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

Both counsel appeared for a telephonic conference with the Court, this date. Both parties were excused by agreement.

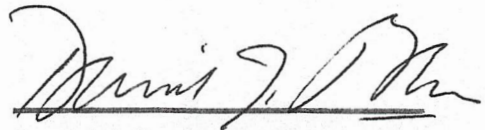
Counsel report that they continue to make progress on the resolution of all issues. Parties and counsel have now exchanged detailed settlement proposals and are addressing a few remaining details. Counsel agree that approximately 45 days will be necessary to finalize and execute the settlement documents.

Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

1. Parties and counsel shall submit their executed settlement documents by October 15, 2024.
2. If settlement documents are not filed by that date, the Clerk is requested to schedule a further Telephonic Status Conference (30 minutes allotted), as the docket allows. Both counsel shall attend. Both parties shall be excused if agreed upon by counsel.

So ordered.

8/26/2024  
Date

  
David J. Burns, Circuit Judge

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 6TH CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION - CONCORD

IN THE MATTER OF, ) Family Division Case No.  
JENNIFER EBER, ) 644-2020-DM-00107  
Petitioner, ) Concord, New Hampshire  
vs. ) August 26, 2024  
GORDON MACDONALD, ) 11:31 a.m.  
Respondent. )

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TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID BURNS  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION

APPEARANCES (all present by video or telephone):

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1 (Proceedings commence at 11:31 a.m.)

2 THE COURT: On the record in the Concord Family  
3 Division. It is Monday, August 26th, 2024. This is case  
4 number 644-2020-DM-107. It is the matter of Jennifer Eber and  
5 Gordon MacDonald.

6 And may I ask if Attorney Reis is on the line,  
7 please?

8 MS. REIS: Good morning, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 And Attorney Tenn, please?

11 MR. TENN: Yes, Your Honor. Good morning.

12 THE COURT: Good morning.

13 Is there anyone else on the line that has not been  
14 identified?

15 All right. Good morning to you both. My name is  
16 David Burns. I'm presiding in the Concord Family Division  
17 this morning. Excuse me. We are scheduled for a status  
18 conference. So I'm going to turn things over to Counsel and  
19 ask what's happening.

20 MR. TENN: So Judge, this is Jim Tenn. I spoke with  
21 Meegan this morning. And first of all, I'm sorry. We're  
22 almost where we need to be in this case. We just need a  
23 little bit extra time. We have exchanged detailed settlement  
24 material. We've had revisions to those documents. We have  
25 just one or two financial issues remaining that I think

1 Attorney Reis and I don't see any hurdles for us. We just  
2 need a little bit extra time, and we would expect to have a  
3 complete settlement on all matters submitted to you here  
4 shortly.

5 I know we've asked for a little bit of time before,  
6 but I think, if the Court could give us another 30 to 45 days,  
7 we should be able to get our settlement documents in in the  
8 next couple of weeks. But that'll give us just a little extra  
9 time, so you won't have to indulge Attorney Reis and I in  
10 another telephonic status. But if that's okay with you,  
11 that's where I'm thinking we're going to be.

12 Meegan?

13 MS. REIS: I completely agree.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'm totally fine with  
15 that. As long as the -- excuse me -- as long as the gears are  
16 turning. And it sounds like they are. It's perfectly fine  
17 from my standpoint.

18 So I was just looking at the last order. And do you  
19 want to do it the same way -- just basically pick, sort of, a  
20 date on the calendar and -- as a target date for submission of  
21 documents? And then if we don't hear from you, we'll set up a  
22 hearing. Is that your preferred approach?

23 MR. TENN: That would be perfect from where I'm  
24 sitting. And maybe if you could pick a date or we could pick  
25 a date, kind of, mid-October, that should give us more than

1 enough time to get all the settlement documents filed.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Attorney Reis do you agree?

4 MS. REIS: I do, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay. So I was going to suggest October  
6 15th. Does that work?

7 MS. REIS: I can do that.

8 MR. TENN: It's totally fine.

9 MS. REIS: Sure, it's fine.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MR. TENN: That's great.

12 THE COURT: Okay. We'll shoot for October 15th  
13 then, and hopefully, we'll have documents in place. And if  
14 not, we'll chat again. But hopefully there won't be that need  
15 if everything comes together. Anything further from either  
16 party?

17 MR. TENN: No, Your Honor. Thank you. I hope you  
18 get in the last couple nice days of summer here before we get  
19 to our fall rush. And I've already wished Attorney Reis a  
20 happy few days as well. So thank you.

21 THE COURT: Very good. Very good.

22 MS. REIS: Thank you, Your Honor. I'm going to go  
23 take my time now.

24 THE COURT: Fair enough. Fair enough. All right.  
25 Well, thank you both. Appreciate the chance to speak with you



1 both.

2 MR. TENN: Thank you again, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 MR. TENN: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MR. TENN: Okay. Bye-bye.

7 THE COURT: Bye-bye.

8 MS. REIS: Bye-bye.

9 (Proceedings concluded at 11:35 a.m.)

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