**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Application for Mediators**

*Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.*

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 8/10/79 I.D. No.: 3462
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 5/14/79 Bar No.: 4727
Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admissions and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit
Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: ABA, ATLA, SCTLA, National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)
Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? X yes ____ no
Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ____ yes X no
Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ____ yes X no

**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received 1978 Law School Rutgers University School of Law - Camden, New Jersey
Other professional degrees received (including year and school) ____

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)**

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: I am a South Carolina certified specialist in Labor and Employment Law, first certified in 1989, recertified in 1994 and 1999.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90% or defense 10%
Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 85% State 15%
Number of years engaged in active litigation: 17

**EXPERTISE**

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2".) After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

____ Admiralty
____ Antitrust
__1__ Contracts
____ Environment
____ Fraud or Civil RICO
____ Insurance
____ Miller Act
__2__ Personal Injury
____ Product Liability
____ Other (specify) _____

____ Security or Shareholders suits
__1__ Labor
__2__ ERISA
__1__ Wrongful termination
__1__ Civil Rights in Employment
__2__ Other Civil Rights
____ Copyrights
____ Patent
____ Trademark

Publications: _____

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have mediated several cases successfully without certification. I have been asked to be a mediator by numerous attorneys with employment cases, however, they required certification and I had to decline.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Palmetto Pathway Homes, Inc. Board of Directors

Number of mediations conducted: __2____

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

| Course Provider | Course Content | Date | Place | No. of Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CDR | The Mediation Process | 2/7-2/11/00 | Boulder, CO | 40 |
| Collaborative Decision Resources | | | | |

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? __X__ yes _____ no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

__X__ Columbia __X__ Charleston _____ Greenville __X__ Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $_____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $100

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules: to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date 2/25/00
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: _____ Date 3/15/00
U.S. District Judge

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