**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.*

**Name**: Douglas Charles Baxter

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

**Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina**: 10/88 **ID. No.**: 4778

**Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar**: 4/86 **Bar No.**: 006272

**Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.)**: Georgia, 1985, No. 043135; United States Court of Appeals, 1999.

**Membership and positions held in bar ADR and professional associations:**

**Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law?** yes

**Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction?** no

**Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct?** no

**EDUCATION**

**Year law degree received** 1985 **Law School** University of Georgia

**Other professional degrees received (including year and school)** B.A. Political Science, U.T.C., 1982

**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 have been with Richardson, Plowden, Carpenter & Robinson, P.A. for the past thirteen years, where I have had a civil litigation practice. Prior to that I was with a firm which primarily handled plaintiffs' cases and criminal defense.

**Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff %** 10% **defense %** 90%

**Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal %** 30% **State %** 70%

**Number of years engaged in active litigation**: Seventeen years

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

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

**Publications:**

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

**Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):** I have represented parties in an extensive number of mediations; these involved a range of claims, including construction, civil rights, personal injury and products liability.

**Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):**

**Number of mediations conducted:** 5

**Number of other ADR sessions conducted**

**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

| Course Provider | Course Content | Date | Place | No of Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.C. Bar | Civil Course Mediation Certification | 2/17/03 | Columbia | 40 |

OTHER INFORMATION

**Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina?** yes

**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:**

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other: Myrtle Beach

**Fees charged:**

**Hourly Rate:** $150.00 **Minimum charge each mediation:** $ N/A

**How do you bill for travel? (explain):** Hourly

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director 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: 1/30/04 Applicant

Return completed application to:
**Danny H. Mullis, Director**
**Alternative Dispute Resolution Program**
**United States District Court**
**Post Office Box 835**
**Charleston, SC 29402-0835**

Reviewed: _____ Date: 2/3/04
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 2/3/04
U.S. District Judge

3/2000