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: **1988** I.D. No.: **2105**

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: **1988** Bar No.: **011928**

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Member: America Bar Association, South Carolina Bar Association, and Professional Responsibility Committee of South Carolina Bar Association

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? **X** yes _____ no

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
_____ yes **X** no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? _____ yes **X** no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received **1988** Law School **University of South Carolina School of Law**

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): **B.A. Philosophy from Duke University 1984**

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have practiced law in the Charleston area for the past 23 years, working as a defense attorney and plaintiff's attorney. During that time period, I have handled many different types of cases. I have tried many cases in state and federal court. The trials have involved different types of disputes, ranging from simple automobile accident claims to wrongful death claims involving alleged medical malpractice.

I have also been certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. The certification process is fairly rigorous; it requires taking a written examination, submitting references from attorneys and judges, documenting being in trial for over 45 days; and submitting examples of written memoranda filed with the court.

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A copy of my resume is attached.

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 **5** % State **95** %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: **23 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
____ Insurance
____ Miller Act
1 Personal Injury
2 Product Liability
____ Other (specify)

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

Publications:

"Logo Liability in Tractor Trailer Cases"	South Carolina Lawyer Magazine, January	2007
"Discovery From the Plaintiff's Perspective"	Lorman Education Services,	1998
"Products Liability, Legal Issues for Investors in South Carolina"	International Law Committee of the S.C. Bar	1997
"Expert Witnesses in Premises Liability Cases"	National Business Institute Publications	1993

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):

I have mediated approximately 50 matters in the past five (5) years. The cases have involved personal injury claims, contract disputes, and other civil matters.

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

Number of mediations conducted: **approximately 50** Number of other ADR sessions conducted: **approximately 10**

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
South Carolina Bar Association	Civil Court Mediator Training	August 2005	Columbia, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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 ___ Florence

Other: _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ **250.00** Minimum charge each mediation:$ _____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Per hour

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: 9-2-11
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: 9/8/11
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 9/8/11
U.S. District Judge

5/2011