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: M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10-22-80 I.D. No.: #288

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11-8-79 Bar No.: #1376

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
4th Circuit Court of Appeals 10/4/82; U.S. Supreme Court 8-11-86

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Member, S.C. Bar ADR Committee

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 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

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:
Focus has been on civil litigation in state and federal courts, especially professional liability, products liability, and civil rights.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15

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).

2 Admiralty
___ Antitrust
2 Contracts
___ Environment
2 Fraud or Civil RICO
1 Insurance
___ Miller Act
1 Personal Injury
1 Product Liability
___ Other (specify)___

___ Security or Shareholders suits
___ Labor
___ ERISA
___ 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): Completed 40 hour Circuit Court civil mediation course. Have mediated numerous cases in personal injury, breach of contract, and other areas. Have done voluntary mediations and state and federal court-ordered mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Circuit Court

Number of mediations conducted: approx. 20

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Council MADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediation	8/19-23/93	Chas., SC	40
S.C. Circuit Court		10/92	Chas, SC	8 hrs

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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: $ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): negotiable

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 10/25/95
Applicant

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

Approved:_____ Date 11/3/95
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/22/80 I.D. No.: 288

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/8/79 Bar No.: 1376

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 10/4/82; U.S. Supreme Court 8/11/86

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: President, Charleston County Bar (1999); President-Elect, Charleston County Bar (1998)

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 1979 Law School U.S.C.

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:
Focus has been on civil litigation in state and federal courts, especially professional liability, products liability, medical malpractice, and civil rights.

SUPPLEMENT

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal____ % State____ %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

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).

2 Admiralty	____ Security or Shareholders suits
____ Antitrust	____ Labor
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2 Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
1 Insurance	1 Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
1 Personal Injury	____ Patent
1 Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

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Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): S.C. Circuit Court; Resolute Systems, Inc.

Number of mediations conducted: ____ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Council MADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediation	8/19-23/93	Charleston, SC	40
SC Circuit Court		10/92	Charleston, SC	8

SUPPLEMENT

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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston ___ Greenville X Florence

Other_____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 180.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $_____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): negotiable

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: [signature] Date: 7-5-00
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: _____
ADR Program

Approved: Initially approved by Judge Norton 11/3/95 _____ Date: _____
ct Judge

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