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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: 1987 I.D. No.: 2411

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1986 Bar No.: 7895

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): House of Delegates, S.C. Bar (1995-); AAA Advisory Committee on Mediation (1995-)

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? 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 1986 Law School Wake Forest School of Law

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:
Private practice concentrating in civil litigation, bankruptcy and intellectual property matters. The civil litigation has included property damage, personal injury, construction, lender liability, products liability, contract, employment, broker/dealer liability, trademark and unfair trade disputes.

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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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

Publications: S.C. Jurisprudence: Co-author: "Attachment" "Limitation of Actions"

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): As advocate: products liability case; franchise termination case; As mediator: Property damage/insurance case.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): Court of Common Pleas, Charleston/Beaufort Counties/AAA

Number of mediations conducted: 3 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Council Mediation	Circuit Court Training	5/96	Chas., SC	40

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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:

ability to listen to all parties, analyze the situation and provide clear, concise decisions

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

_x_ Columbia _x_ Charleston ___ Greenville _x_ Florence

Other Aiken, Beaufort

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 250-will discuss alternative methods/flat fee

How do you bill for travel? (explain): case by case

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: W. Andrew Gowder, Jr. Date: 6/14/00

Applicant

W. Andrew Gowder, Jr.

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: _____ Date: _____

U.S. District Judge

3/2000