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: W. Jefferson Leath, Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Young, Clement, Rivers & Tisdale

Office Address: 28 Broad Street, P. O. Box 993
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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1975 I.D. No.: 2627

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975 Bar No.: 3244

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Washington DC - 1971; State of Maryland - 1972

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 1971 Law School George Washington University

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)
BA - University of North Carolina , 1967

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:

Extensive civil litigation experience in all types of courts, including extensive federal trial and appellate work, extensive state trial and appellate work, extensive arbitration and mediation work, Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation claims, administrative agency work.

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: 22

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).

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have been a mediator both selected by private parties and on behalf of the courts and state mediation on at least ten instances.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator:

Number of mediations conducted: 10

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
State Court Mediation Training by the State of South Carolina				

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? ___x___yes _____no x

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:

xx Columbia xx Charleston ____Greenville ____Florence

Other_____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $_____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): hourly or flat rate

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.

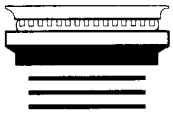
I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature W. Jefferson Leath, Jr. Date 10/27/95
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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Danny H. Mullis
ADR Program Director
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Charleston, SC 29402

Re: Updating mediator listing

Dear Danny:

This is in response to your letter of May 30th updating the mediator listing information.

All the information is correct except for the firm name and address which is as follows:

Leath, Bouch & Crawford, LLP
134 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401
P. O. Box 59, Charleston, SC 29402

Office Phone: 843-937-8811
Office Fax: 843-937-0606

Thank you for correcting this information and with best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

LEATH, BOUCH & CRAWFORD, LLP

W. Jefferson Leath, Jr.

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