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: T. Alexander Beard

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1973 I.D. No.: 1258

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1973 Bar No.: #603

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
S.C. Council for Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? xx yes ____ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ____ yes xx 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 xx no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1973 Law School University of S. C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) none

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:
(See attached)

(Per [illegible]) I [illegible]
[illegible]
employ a [illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]

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 65 % State 35 %

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).

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Counsel in 4 Mediation and numerous arbitrations

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Roster S. C. Council for Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution

Number of mediations conducted: None

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	Civil Mediation	9/11/94	Columbia, SC	40

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 ___ Florence

Other_____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 500.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $75/hour

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 T. Alexander Beard Date 3/19/96
Applicant
aka Thomas A. Beard

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

Approved: William B. Traylor Jr. Date 4/18/96
U.S. District Judge

7/95

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1. IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:94-3285-17

(CLASS ACTION)

J. RANDY CRAPS, KATHY D. CRAPS, DAVID B. BOOKHARDT, MARIA B. BOOKHARDT, BRIAN CARRIER, and BONNIE L. CARRIER, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated.

vs.

JIM WALTER HOMES, INC., AND MID-STATE, INC.

2. UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

Chapter 11 Case Nos. 89-9715-8P1 through
89-9746-8P1, and 90-11997-8P1
Case No. 95-121

(CLASS ACTION)

In re:

HILLSBOROUGH HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al

Debtors.

vs.

HAROLD E. ANDERSON and DOROTHY BACON, and BENNY D. WREN individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and MID-STATE TRUST II and MID-STATE TRUST III.

JIM WALTER HOMES, INC. and MID-STATE HOMES, INC..

3.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
	)	FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT	)	CASE NO. 92-CP-07-2143

(CLASS ACTION)

THE MELROSE CLUB OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Corporation, MELROSE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Corporation and William F. and Norma J. Dearborn, Patricia A. and Russell Long, Jr., Wilson M. and Lynn MacEwen, Daniel F. and Carol Parker, James R. and Eileen Baynes, Individually and on behalf of all Melrose Club Undivided Unit Owners and Melrose Lot Owners.	vs.	MELROSE GROUP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, THE MELROSE COMPANY, INC., ROBERT T. AND STEPHEN B. KISER, JAMES P. COLEMAN, WILLIAM W. JONES, SECURITY UNION TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., NATIONSBANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, N.A., et al.

4.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO: 2:91-3255-2

(MINORITY SHAREHOLDER ACTION)

JANE P. KREISCHER, CHARLES F. KREISCHER, EDWIN F. KREISCHER, AND BARBARA W. KREISCHER.	vs.	THE KERRISON'S DRY GOODS COMPANY, EDWIN H. POULNOT, III, DALE POULNOT WIDMAN, GENE POULNOT RIGGS, DAVID LAWRENCE POULNOT, AND JOAN HUTCHINSON POULNOT.

5.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)))	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 92-CP-10-1503

(LENDER LIABILITY)

Jack Mills, John R. Parker, and Parker Lincoln-Mercury, Inc..	vs.	Michael Dew, Robert Byrd and Ford Motor Credit Company.

6.

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT
APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THE HONORABLE GARY E. CLARY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
THE HONORABLE WALTER J. BRISTOW, JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

CASE NO.: 92-CP-10-2503
CASE NO.: 91-CP-10-5391

(ARBITRATION - SALE OF ASSETS)

JACK MILLS, JOHN R. PARKER, and PARKER LINCOLN MERCURY, INC.	vs.	WILLIAM CLARKE JEEP EAGLE, INC., WILLIAM CLARKE MOTORS, INC., AND WILLIAM CLARKE HYMAN

and

HAROLD J. MICHAELIS, (BY ASSIGNMENT, NOW ALLEN-WHITE-COMPANY).	vs.	JOHN R. PARKER, JACK M. MILLS, and WILLIAM CLARKE JEEP EAGLE, INC.

7.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)))	ARBITRATION ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ARBITRATION NO. 31 199 00098 93

(ARBITRATION - SALE OF ASSETS)

ALLEN-WHITE COMPANY	vs.	PETER A. OLMSTEAD, PETER ALLEN OLSTEAD TRUST, and NANCY FIGGINS OLMSTEAD, INDIVIDUALLY and AS A TRUSTEE, OLMSTEAD OLDSMOBILE, INC.

8.

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION
CASE NO. 31-110-001595

(CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION)

Royal Jung Manufacturing, LLC vs. Newton Builders, Inc.

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January 4, 2000

Danny H. Mullis, ADR Program Director
United States District Court
P. O. Box 835
Charleston SC 29402

Dear Mr. Mullis:

This letter is to inform you that I have relocated my law offices to the address listed above. For your convenience, I have enclosed an announcement card with all the pertinent information.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

T. Alexander Beard

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