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: 1983 I.D. No.: 4264

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1983 Bar No.: 5290

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, Tenth & Eleventh Circuits, Georgia Supreme Court, South Carolina Supreme Court, The United States Supreme Court (1974)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Past Chair of the Employment & Labor Law Section of the S.C. Bar Association; Former President, Daugherty Judicial Circuit; Member of the S.C. Bar, State Bar of Georgia, Greenville County Bar

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 1970 Law School University of Georgia, School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) LL.M. (Labor & Employment Law), University of Georgia School of Law, 1982; B.B.A. (Management), University of Georgia, 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:
I am a frequent speaker on labor and employment laws and other related issues. I have been an adjunct instructor at Clemson University and Southern Wesleyan University. I have spoken at the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention, NC/SC Annual Labor Law Employment Meeting, and The S.C. Bar Annual Meeting.

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 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a ' 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	1	Labor
1	Contracts	____	ERISA
____	Environment	1	Wrongful Termination
____	Fraud or Civil RICO	1	Civil Rights in Employment
____	Insurance	____	Other Civil Rights
____	Miller Act	____	Copyrights
2	Personal Injury	____	Patent
2	Product Liability	____	Trademark
____	Other (specify)_____		

Publications: Author of "Balancing the Management and Property Rights of the Employer Against Employee's Section 7 Rights," 1982 thesis submitted for Master of Laws Degree

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Certified Civil Court Mediator, December 2000

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

S.C. Circuit Court

Number of mediations conducted: none to date recently certified Number of other ADR sessions conducted: none to date

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SCCCR	Civil Court Mediation Training	12/4-12/8, 2000	Columbia	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:

A concentrated practice in employment related matters representing both management and employee

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence

Other Anderson, Spartanburg

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 500

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $100 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: 12/13/00
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: Danny H. Mullis Date: 12/19/00
ADR Program

Approved: Margaret B. Seymour Date: 12/28/00
U.S. District Judge

3/2000

LEONARD J. "SKIP" SPOONER

Education:

- LL.M. (Labor & Employment Law), University of Georgia School of Law, 1982
- J.D. University of Georgia, School of Law, 1970
- B. B. A. (Management), University of Georgia, 1967
- Admitted to Georgia Bar in 1970
- Admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1983
- Certified Civil Court Mediator

Memberships and Offices Held:

- Past Chair of the Employment & Labor Law Section of the South Carolina Bar Association
- Member, Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia (1976-1981)
- Former President, Daugherty Judicial Circuit
- Member of the South Carolina Bar, State Bar of Georgia, Greenville County Bar

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The South Carolina Council for Conflict Resolution

in cooperation with the ADR Section of the South Carolina Bar and the University of South Carolina Law School acknowledges that

Leonard J. Spooner

has completed the approved 40-hour

Civil Court Mediation Training

this 8th day of December, 2000
Columbia, South Carolina

C. C. "Cotton" Harness, III, Trainer

Harry G. Goodheart, III, Trainer

Jeanne Plowden Hall, Executive Director