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: Merl F. Code

Firm or Office Name: CODE AND WESTON, P.A.

Office Address: 1300-D East Washington Street, Greenville, SC 29607-1858

Office Phone: (803) 271-4975 Office Fax: (803) 242-2921

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 11/20/79 I.D. No.: 193

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/08/79 Bar No.: 1301

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit of Appeals, United States District Court, SC State Court.

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Attorney at Law as well as Municipal Court Judge.

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 - Columbia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) BS (Mathematics), graduated Cum Laude from North Carolina A&T State University.

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 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 70 % or defense 30 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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
- ____ Antitrust
- ✓ Contracts
- ____ Environment
- ____ Fraud or Civil RICO
- ____ Insurance
- ____ Miller Act
- ✓ Personal Injury
- ____ Product Liability
- ____ Other (specify)____
- ____ Security or Shareholders suits
- ____ Labor
- ____ 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):

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

Number of mediations conducted: 6

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	Mediation Training Course	Dec. 1-4, 1994	Charleston, SC	

(Note: Per conversation with Mr. Code's secretary, above training was 40 hours.)

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:

SEE ATTACHED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

x Columbia ____ Charleston x Greenville ____ Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 200.00 per hour

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $50.00 per 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 [signature] Date 10/25/95
Applicant

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

Approved: [signature] Date 11/5/95
U.S. District Judge

7/95

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
MERL F. CODE

HOME:	100 Reardon Drive Greenville, South Carolina, 29605	(803) 295-3757
LAW OFFICES:	1300-D East Washington Street Greenville, South Carolina, 29607-1858	(803) 271-4975
	304 North Fairplay Street Seneca, South Carolina, 29678	(803) 882-6010 (803) 882-6011
BORN:	September 8, 1948	
MARRIED:	Denise Galloway of Roanoke, Virginia One Son: Merl Saint Michael Code One Daughter: Whitney Galloway Code	
COLLEGES:	University Of South Carolina Law School Juris Doctorate Degree - 1979	
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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).

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____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
2 Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

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Number of mediations conducted: 20+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted:

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

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Dispute Management, Inc./	Mediation Training Course/	Dec. 1-4,1994	Charleston, SC/	40hrs

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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? ×yes ____no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

See attached biographical Sketch

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

×Columbia ____Charleston ×Greenville ____Florence

Other____

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: Neal J. Cole Date: 6/21/00
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 J. Anderson 1/5/95 Date: _____
Judge

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NAMED BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR (1996) By South Carolina Business Network (SCBN)

HONORED BY *VISION MAGAZINE* AS BEING ONE OF TOP 25 BUSINESS INFLUENCERS (1996)
1996 RECIPIENT OF ORDER OF PALMETTO - Awarded by Governor of South Carolina
****TOMMY THOMASON AWARD (1998)**** - Awarded by the Greenville County Bar Association
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