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: David M. Collins

Firm or Office Name: Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee, P.A.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 9/4/86 I.D. No.: 223

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 6/2/86 Bar No.: 6591

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Louisiana, 10/11/85; Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1/6/88

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Bar, ADR Section; Maritime Law Assoc. of the US, Proctor member; SE Admiralty Law Institute, SC Defense Trial Lawyers Association.

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ____yes X no *

*I have allowed my Louisiana Bar membership to lapse.

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 1985 Law School Tulane Law School

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) LL.M. (Admiralty); 1986, Tulane Law 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:

Since 1986, I have been employed as a civil litigation attorney with Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee, P.A. While my practice has primarily involved admiralty and products liability matters, I also have significant commercial litigation experience. I have tried numerous jury and non-jury matters in Federal and State Courts of SC and have served as a consultant on admiralty law matters in other jurisdictions. I have frequently lectured on maritime topics at the College of Charleston and Trident Technical College and am scheduled to teach admiralty law at the University of South Carolina Law School in 1996.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 9½

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

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MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have participated as an advocate in the mediation of numerous admiralty, contract, insurance, personal injury and products liability cases. I have served as a mediator in personal injury, maritime and contract cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 3

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Council for Mediation Alternative Dispute Resolution	Civil Mediation	Aug. 19-23, 93	Charleston,	40 hrs.

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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

__X__ Columbia __X__ Charleston ____ Greenville __X__ Florence

Other Hilton Head/Beaufort; Myrtle Beach

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 250.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): one-half hourly 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 _____ Date 10/11/95
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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	Antitrust		Labor
2	Contracts		ERISA
	Environment		Wrongful Termination
	Fraud or Civil RICO		Civil Rights in Employment
2	Insurance		Other Civil Rights
	Miller Act		Copyrights
1	Personal Injury		Patent
1	Product Liability		Trademark
	Other (specify)		

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Number of mediations conducted: 15 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Council for Mediation	Civil Mediation	8/19-23/93	Charleston	40

SUPPLEMENT

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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: 6/13/00
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: _____ Date: _____
ADR Program

Approved: Initially approved by Judge Norton 11/3/95 _____ Date: _____
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