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: 1968 I.D. No.: 2092

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1968 Bar No.: 002472

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): NONE

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: AMERICAN BAR ASSOC., S.C. BAR ASSOC., BEAUFORT CO. BAR ASSOC., S.C. DEFENSE LAWYERS, DMI,

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 XX no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1968 Law School UNIVERSITY OF S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A., CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, 1965

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:

FOUR YEARS - CAPT. - JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS, USARMY, 1968-72

HARVEY & BATTEY FIRM - 1972 - 1978

HOWELL, GIBSON AND HUGHES - 1978 - PRESENT

MY ENTIRE PRACTICE OF LAW HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO LITIGATION. SINCE 1978, MY PRACTICE HAS BEEN EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSE LITIGATION.

I COMPLETED A 40 HOUR CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE S.C. SUPREME COURT IN FEB., 1994, AND HAVE PARTICIPATED IN APPROXIMATELY 50 TO 75 MEDIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff____% or defense 100%

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 27

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
1 Insurance
____ Miller Act
1 Personal Injury
1 Product Liability
2 Other (specify) CIVIL RIGHTS.

____ 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):

I HAVE CONDUCTED OVER 50 MEDIATIONS AS A MEDIATOR, AND HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ABOUT 25 CASES AS A PARTY TO THE MEDIATION.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND RESOLUTE SYSTEMS OF S.C.

Number of mediations conducted: 50 APPROX.

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
DISPUTE MANAGEMENT, INC. ORLANDO, FLA.	MEDIATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	FEB.1994	GREENVILLE, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? XX yes _____ no

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

I HAVE COMPLETED A 40 HOUR CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston ____ Greenville ____ Florence

Other BEAUFORT, HAMPTON, JASPER AND COLLETON COUNTIES.

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ NOT APPLICABLE.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): HALF THE 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 10-27-95
Applicant

MEDIATIONS CAN BE
SCHEDULED THROUGH
RESOLUTE SYSTEMS OF S.C.
SUITE 1080
NBSC BUILDING
1122 LADY STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
TEL. 1-800-776-6126

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

Approved: Dennis W. Shedd Date 12/4/95
U.S. District Judge

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June 5, 2000

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Re: Updating Mediator Listing

Dear Danny:

With reference to your memorandum of June 1, 2000, I would appreciate it if you would make the following updates on my Application for Mediators:

Number of Years engaged in active litigation: 32 years.

Mediation Experience:

I have conducted probably 100 mediations as a mediator, and I have been *involved in about 50 cases as a party to the mediation.*

Additional Mediation Training:

Advanced Training – Employment Mediation, October, 1999, CCR-Council for Conflict Resolution.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

James S. Gibson, Jr.
JSGJr:pp