

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Theron G. Cochran

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: X Charleston: X Greenville: X Florence: X

Other: I will travel statewide

Fees charged: \$130 per party for 2 party mediation. Less per party for multiple party mediation.

Hourly Rate: \$ 130 per party Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 2 hrs.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Bill \$100.00 per hr. for travel time plus mileage

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 Coordinator 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 form to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Theron G. Cochran  
Certified Mediator

Date: March 17, 2020

Return completed update form to:  
**Billie Goodman, Coordinator**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program  
United States District Court  
901 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Email: Billie\_goodman@scd.uscourts.gov  
Facsimile: (803) 253-3591

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: Theron G. Cochran

Firm or Office Name: Love, Thornton, Arnold & Thomason, P.A.

Office Address: 410 East Washington Street, Post Office Box 10045  
Greenville, SC 29603

Office Phone: (864) 298-2671 (direct dial) Office Fax: (864) 271-7972

**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/24/66 D. No.: 189

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 8/19/63 Bar No.: 1297

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): 4th Circuit

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: House of Delegates - S.C. Bar; past-president South Carolina Defense Attorneys Association

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

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

**EDUCATION**

Your law degree received 1963 Law School University of South Carolina

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:

I have been involved in the private practice of law for more than 32 years.

I have been with the same law firm for more than 30 years.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 25 % State 75 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 32

**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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty  | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust  | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Contracts                           | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Environment                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Wrongful Termination       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Civil Rights in Employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Insurance                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Other Civil Rights         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Personal Injury                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Product Liability                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Other (specify) <u>construction</u> |  |

Publications: None

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have been a certified mediator since February 13, 1993. I have mediated numerous cases since that time involving contracts, personal injury, product liability, and various other type disputes. I have also been involved in numerous mediations where I served as an attorney for one of the parties which has provided me the opportunity to learn from other mediators.  
Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: South Carolina State Courts

Number of mediations conducted: 20-30

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	Civil Mediator Training	2/9-2/13/93	Greenville	40

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practices 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:

I have tried and settled numerous lawsuits over the past 32 years. Also, I have received training in Arbitration and have served as an arbitrator on numerous cases during the past 5 years.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia      X Charleston      X Greenville      X Florence  
Other Anywhere in South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None

How do you bill for travel? (explain): I generally bill time and mileage at 30¢ per mile.

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 Shun D. Cohen      Date 1/13/98  
Applicant

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

Approved: [Signature]      Date 1/14/98  
U.S. District Judge

# SUPPLEMENT

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(20 years), past president, S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys

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

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

### EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1963 Law School usc

Other professional degrees received (including year and 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:

I have tried and settled numerous law suits over the past 35 years with various  
degrees of complexity. I have also mediated and arbitrated numerous cases during  
the past 5 years. I am presently doing several mediations or arbitrations a week.  
A substantial amount of my time is involved in ADR.

# SUPPLEMENT

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 35 years

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## EXPERTISE

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<u>    </u> Antitrust	<u>    </u> Labor
<u>  2</u> Contracts	<u>    </u> ERISA
<u>  2</u> Environment	<u>  2</u> Wrongful Termination
<u>  2</u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>  2</u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>  1</u> Insurance	<u>  2</u> Other Civil Rights
<u>    </u> Miller Act	<u>    </u> Copyrights
<u>  1</u> Personal Injury	<u>    </u> Patent
<u>  1</u> Product Liability	<u>    </u> Trademark
<u>  2</u> Other (specify) <u>Medical &amp; Legal Malpractice</u>	

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): \_\_\_\_\_  
South Carolina State Courts

Number of mediations conducted: approx. 100 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 25-30

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## MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
	<u>Dispute Management, Inc.; Civil Mediator Training;</u>	<u>2/9-2/13/93;</u>	<u>Greenville,</u>	<u>40</u>

# SUPPLEMENT

## 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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia       Charleston       Greenville       Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 180      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ none

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 32.5 cents per mile

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: Theron D. Cochran      Date: 9-29-00  
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 R. Anderson  
1/14/98 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge