

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: John P. Linton  
Firm or Office Name: Dussy & Young, LLC  
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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia:  Charleston:  Greenville:  Florence:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

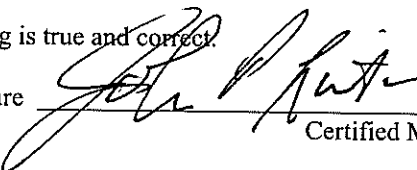
Fees charged: NORMALLY BASED ON HOURLY,

Hourly Rate: \$ 450. Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): MILEAGE AND HOTEL & MEALS  
when applicable

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  Date: Jan 1, 2020  
Certified Mediator

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](mailto:Billie_goodman@scd.uscourts.gov)  
Facsimile: (803) 253-3591

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: John P. Linton

Firm or Office Name: Sinkler & Boyd, P.A.

Office Address: PO Box 340  
Charleston, SC 29402-0340

Office Phone: 722-3366 Office Fax: 843-722-2266

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1976 I.D. No.: 2693

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975 Bar No.: 3346

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of (1979)  
Appeals, Fourth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Ct. 1987; US District, D.S.C. 1976

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: President Chas. Co. Bar Ass.,  
Executive Committee S.C. Comm. on Grievance and Discipline, Board of Bar Examiners,  
Member, Board of Trial Associates.

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 1975 Law School University of S.C.

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:

Primarily Litigation over last 23 years.

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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15 % or defense 85 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: \_\_\_\_\_

**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).

<u>2</u> Admiralty	<u>2</u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>2</u> Antitrust	_____ Labor
<u>1</u> Contracts	<u>2</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	_____ Other Civil Rights
<u>2</u> Miller Act	_____ Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury	_____ Patent
<u>1</u> Product Liability	_____ Trademark
<u>1</u> Other (specify) <u>Business Torts, Fiduciary Duty Claims</u>	

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Extensive in those  
those categories with a 1.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 60-100 estimated

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

Course	Course	No. of
<u>Provider</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>Several years ago pilot program with Charleston County Bar.</u>		

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences 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: \$ 225.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 1000.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100 travel fee to Columbia; \$200 to Greenville plus mileage.

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 *John P. Antle* Date Sept 7, 1999  
Applicant

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

Approved: *Paul J. [Signature]* Date 11/8/99  
U.S. District Judge

**SINKLER & BOYD, P.A.**

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COLUMBIA, S.C. 29211-1889  
TELEPHONE (803) 779-3080  
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REPLY TO:  
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POST OFFICE BOX 340  
CHARLESTON, S.C. 29402-0340

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

(843) 720-4403

September 21, 1999

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Larry W. Propes  
U.S. District Court  
District of South Carolina  
Office of the Clerk  
1845 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, 1999.

On the mediation training form, I did not include the number of hours because I have no recollection of the precise number of hours and did not want to be affirming a particular number. My best recollection is that there were two four hour sessions for training the week prior to the Charleston County Bar Pilot Program. I expect that was about eight years ago.

Certainly the training, in my mind, would be inconsequential as compared to the actual experience in mediation. I have been a mediator in a number of cases, and while I have not maintained records regarding the sum total of amounts in controversy or paid, I can advise you that I have been a mediator in which in excess of \$10 million has been exchanged by parties in cases I have mediated. I have also been involved as a lawyer for parties in mediation in which well in excess of \$10 million has been paid in those cases as well. I have never solicited any cases to serve as a mediator, and have always relied upon referrals from satisfied participants.

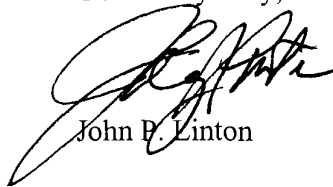
I submitted the application for mediator at the suggestion of Danny Mullis, whom you may feel free to speak with since he is familiar with the way in which I have conducted mediations.

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Linton". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "L".

John P. Linton

JPL/lfh  
cc: Danny Mullis, Esq.