UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Richard L. Hinson
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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation: Columbia: XX Charleston: XX Greenville: XX Florence: XX Other: All locations in SC and in nearby states within driving distance. Fees charged: See below as of 3/18/2020.
Hourly Rate: \$390 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$195/hour, plus mileage at IRS rate.
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 Certified Mediator Date: 3/18/2020

Return completed update form to:
Billie Goodman, Coordinator
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Born: Lancaster, South Carolina, 1965

Education

University of South Carolina School of Law Columbia, South Carolina J.D., 1990

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina Charleston, South Carolina B.A., *cum laude*, 1987

Bar Admissions & Certifications

South Carolina Bar, 1990 United States District Court, District of South Carolina, 1990 Supreme Court of South Carolina Certified Arbitrator, 1996 Supreme Court of South Carolina Certified Mediator, 2000

Employment

Richard L. Hinson, LLC, 2014 – present Florence, South Carolina

Turner, Padget, Graham & Laney, P.A., 1990 – 2014 Florence, South Carolina

Experience & Practice

- Extensive experience in civil litigation and trial practice in state and federal courts in South Carolina
- Conducted approx. 2,300 dispute resolution proceedings as a mediator, arbitrator, and special referee

Professional

- Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ AV®
- Selected by peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© in Mediation for: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Supreme Court of South Carolina Commission on ADR (2009 2015)
- South Carolina Bar Dispute Resolution Section Council (2001 2003; 2014 2016)
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (2012 Present)
- South Carolina Bar Resolution of Fee Disputes Board (2008 Present)
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association Executive Committee (2001-05)
- Florence County Bar Association (President, 2001)

Presentations & Publications

"Are You Ready to Mediate? Nuts and Bolts of Preparing for a Successful Mediation" SCAJ Young Lawyers Seminar, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2018

"Preparing for Mediation: Practical Tips for Lawyers and Mediators" South Carolina Bar, Columbia, SC, 2016

"How to Be an Effective Advocate in Mediation"

"An Overview of Dispute Resolution" South Carolina Bar, Columbia, SC, 2014

"Developments, New Rules and Early Neutral Evaluation"
"Mediating Money: Managing the Realities of Traditional Bargaining"
South Carolina Bar Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2013

"Four Keys to Winning in Mediation" South Carolina Lawyers Weekly, Published 2010

"Mediation – How To Do It" SCWCEA Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2007

"Ethics & ADR"

South Carolina Bar Convention, Charleston, SC, 2004

"Practical Ethical Issues in ADR" Florence County Bar Association, Florence, SC, 2003

"ADR: An Ethical Perspective" South Carolina Bar, Columbia, SC, 2001

"Legal Ethics"

Florence County Bar Association, Florence, SC, 2001

"Lawyer Ethics: A Daily Dilemma"

Florence County Bar Association, Florence, SC, 2000