

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Thornwell F. Sowell, III
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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other: _____

Fees charged: Preparation and time spent in formal mediation

Hourly Rate: \$ 410 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 3 hours

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
bill at half 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: 7.31.20

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

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Application for Mediators

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

Name: Thornwell F. Sowell
Firm or Office Name: Sowell Todd Laffitte Beard & Watson, LLC
Office Address: P.O. Box 11449 (1310 Gadsden St. 29201)
Columbia, SC 29211
Office Phone: 803/929-1400 Office Fax: 803/929-0300
email address: bsowell@sowell.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1976 or 1977 I.D. No.: 4244
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1976 Bar No.: 5197

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit (1977); Federal Circuit (1999); US Supreme Ct. (1980).

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: ABOTA, House of Delegates, Federation of Ins. Counsel

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 1976 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:
1976 - 1996 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
1996 - 2000 Sowell Todd Laffitte Beard & Watson

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 75 % State 25 %
 Number of years engaged in active litigation: 23

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

Publications: Several CLEs for SC Bar and ARI.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Have in the last 10 years served as mediator in approximately 50 (fifty) cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____

Number of mediations conducted: 50± Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 2 arbitrations

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>SC Bar</u>	<u>Mediation</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>3 hrs.±</u>

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:

Wide trial experience and appellate experience,
Member of SC Chapter of American Board of
Trial Advocates,

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other: Anywhere in SC,

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 125/party admin. fees

How do you bill for travel? (explain)

Half of normal rate plus expenses,
for out of town travel,

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Signature: JJ Lowelley Date: 5-19-00
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: Danny H. Mullis Date: 5/23/00
ADR Program

Approved: Joseph F. Anderson Date: 5/24/00
U.S. District Judge