## 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.  Raiph E. Tupper
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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS
Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1978  I.D. No.: 4150
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1974 Bar No.: 5647
Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  Date of Admission: 1975 Bar No.: 1806462
Membership and positions held in bar. ADR and professional associations:
Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? wes no  Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? wes
Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined professional misconduct? ves
EDUCATION
Year law degree received 1974 Law School University of South Carolina
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:

After graduating law school in the summer of 1974, I was admitted to the South Carolina bar in November of 1974. I went to New York, took and pased the New York bar and was admitted to practice in New York in May of 1975. I returned to South Carolina to take the position of Director of Admissions at the University of South Carolina Law School from 1976-1978. I clerked for the Honorable William H. Quealy, United States Tax Court from 1976-1978. I then moved to Beaufort, South Carolina in 1978 and have practiced general litigation since that time. I was appointed Municipal Court Judge for the City of Beaufort in 1987 and continue to serve in that capacity. I taught Government at University of South Carolina at Beaufort for approximately 10 years. In 1994 I was certified as a Mediator. I have mediated approximately 125-150 cases.

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %  Number of years engaged in active litigation: 24	Number of years engaged in active litigation: 24  EXPERTISE  Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all oth areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, plet identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g., "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).  Admiralty  Admiralty  Admiralty  Security or Shareholders suits Labor Countacts ERISA Environment Wrongful Termination Fraud or Civil RICO Civil Rights in Employment Other Virol Rights Miller Act Other Virol Rights Personal Injury Product Liability Trademark Other (specify)  Publications:  MEDIATTON EXPERIENCE  Mediation experience (narticularly in the subject matter categories above): I have acted as a mediator in approximately 150 mediations over the past 2 years. The majority of cases that I have mediated have been personal injury cases.  Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):  Number of mediations conducted: 150+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted:  MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING  Course Course Course Course Course Course Course Provider Place Virol V	Percentage of practice in last 5	years representing plaintiff 40 % or d	efense_60_%		
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OTHER INFORMATION	
Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District Carolina?	t of South
Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this	application:
Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:	
Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence	
Other	
Fees charged:	
Hourly Rate: \$ 225.00 Minimum charge each mediation:\$	
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How do you bill for travel? (explain):	:
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Loca the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform 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.	l Rules of Alternative
Signature: Date:	2/63
Deturn completed application to: Danny H. Mullis, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution Program United States District Court    Bost Office Box 835	
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