

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Angus M. Lawton
Firm or Office Name: Lawton Law Firm
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E-mail Address: angus@lawtonlawfirm.net

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other: _____

Fees charged: \$150 administrative fee in addition to hourly fee

Hourly Rate: \$ \$300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Usual rate, but negotiable

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: 8-5-20

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: ANGUS M. LAWTON

Firm or Office Name: LAWTON LAW FIRM, LLC

Office Address: 496 BRAMSON COURT, SUITE 100, MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464

Office Phone: (843) 881-9901 Office Fax: (843) 881-8839

E-mail Address: angus@lawtonlawfirm.net

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1988 I.D. No.: 2105

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1988 Bar No.: 011928

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:

Member: America Bar Association, South Carolina Bar Association, and Professional Responsibility Committee of South Carolina Bar Association

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

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
 yes no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? yes no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1988 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): B.A. Philosophy from Duke University 1984

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have practiced law in the Charleston area for the past 23 years, working as a defense attorney and plaintiff's attorney. During that time period, I have handled many different types of cases. I have tried many cases in state and federal court. The trials have involved different types of disputes, ranging from simple automobile accident claims to wrongful death claims involving alleged medical malpractice.

I have also been certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. The certification process is fairly rigorous; it requires taking a written examination, submitting references from attorneys and judges, documenting being in trial for over 45 days; and submitting examples of written memoranda filed with the court.

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A copy of my resume is attached.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90 % or defense 10 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 5 % State 95 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 23 years

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).

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

Publications:

"Logo Liability in Tractor Trailer Cases"	South Carolina Lawyer Magazine, January	2007
"Discovery From the Plaintiff's Perspective"	Lorman Education Services,	1998
"Products Liability, Legal Issues for Investors in South Carolina"	International Law Committee of the S.C. Bar	1997
"Expert Witnesses in Premises Liability Cases"	National Business Institute Publications	1993

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):

I have mediated approximately 50 matters in the past five (5) years. The cases have involved personal injury claims, contract disputes, and other civil matters.

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

Number of mediations conducted: approximately 50 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: approximately 10

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
South Carolina Bar Association	Civil Court Mediator Training	August 2005	Columbia, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston ___Greenville ___Florence

Other: _____

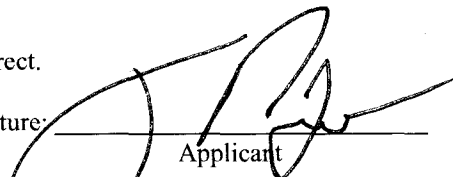
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ _____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Per hour

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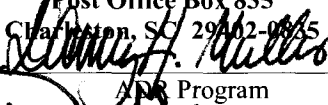
I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  _____
Applicant

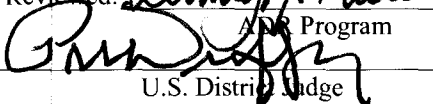
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Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court

Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed:  _____
ADR Program

Date: 9/2/11

Approved:  _____
U.S. District Judge

Date: 9/8/11