

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: yes Charleston: yes Greenville: yes Florence: yes

Other: I mediate statewide

Fees charged: \$350 per hour + mileage if I travel outside Columbia

Hourly Rate: \$ 350 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ No minimum charge

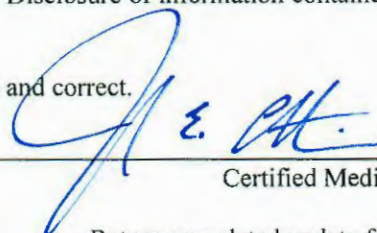
How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____

Travel time is charged at \$175 per hour, which is 1/2 my hourly rate of \$350. I also have no cancellation fee.

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: 3/16/2020

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@sdc.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 Edward Cuttino

Firm or Office Name: Turner Padget Graham & Laney P.A.

Office Address: 1901 Main Street, 17th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina

Office Phone: 803-227-4271 Office Fax: 803-400-1472

E-mail Address: JCuttino@TurnerPadget.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: March 20, 1984 I.D. No.: 394

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 5, 1982 Bar No.: 1519

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

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit - May 16, 1984

United States Supreme Court – October 13, 1992

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit – July 14, 1989

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

South Carolina Bar

Member, House of Delegates 2002 – 2005

Chair, Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section 1995 and 2000

Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Construction Law Committee

Chair, 2007-2009

Vice Chair, 2005-2007

National Board of Directors 2009-2012

Officer – Secretary/Treasurer 2012- Present

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) - Member

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - Member

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 1982 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

B.A. Government – Wofford College 1979

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:

- 1982-1983 – Law Clerk to South Carolina Circuit Court Judge Dan F. Laney, Jr.
- 1983-1986 – Associate Attorney at Bridges Orr in Florence, SC
- 1986-1990 – Associate Attorney at Turner Padgett Graham & Laney P.A. in Florence, SC
- 1990- Present – Shareholder Attorney at Turner Padgett Graham & Laney P.A. in Columbia, SC

I have been engaged in a civil litigation practice my entire legal career. I have primarily represented the interests of civil defendants but have handled a number of substantial Plaintiff's cases as well. I have tried to conclusion more than 50 cases both in United States District Court in South Carolina and in the Circuit Courts of South Carolina.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

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> </u> Antitrust | <u> </u> Labor |
| <u> 2 </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> 1 </u> Insurance | <u> </u> Other Civil Rights |
| <u> </u> Miller Act | <u> 2 </u> Copyrights |
| <u> 1 </u> Personal Injury | <u> </u> Patent |
| <u> 1 </u> Product Liability | <u> 2 </u> Trademark |
| <u> </u> Other (specify) | |

Publications:

None

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

My mediation experience has been varied and includes a wide variety of subject matter cases. I have mediated contract disputes, medical malpractice actions, catastrophic personal injury cases, and product liability and construction disputes.

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

Certified by South Carolina Bar as Circuit Court Mediation

Number of mediations conducted: 12+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 3

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Bar	Mediator Certification Training	September 2006	Columbia, SC	40

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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other: _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

I bill for travel at the rate of \$150 per hour

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Signature: _____

Applicant

Date: 2-22-2013

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*
ADS Program

Date: *2/28/13*

Approved: *[Signature]*
U.S. District Judge

Date: *2/28/13*

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