

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Tonisha Gilliard, Esq.

Firm or Office Name: _____

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: _____ Charleston: Greenville: _____ Florence: _____

Other: Virtual

Fees charged: _____

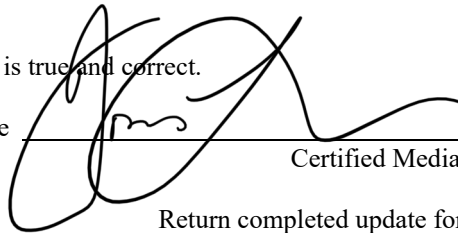
Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 1500

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; 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:

8/6/2020

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@scd.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: TONISHA GILLIARD

Firm or Office Name: N/A

Office Address: 2012 HIGHWAY 160 WEST, FORT MILL, SC 29708

Office Phone: 843-308-0828

Office Fax: 866-884-0868

E-mail Address: gilliardlawfirm@gmail.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: N/A

I.D. No.: N/A

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: N/A

Bar No.: N/A

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

New Jersey Supreme Court 05/21/2003- NJ005002003

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

American Immigration Lawyers Associate, ABA, NJ 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 2001

Law School University of Maryland School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

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:

Practiced Immigration law involving I-9 compliance, Business immigration, family immigration and consular processing for 11 years. Owner and operator of boutique practice for 11 years. Practiced Divorce and Bankruptcy in New Jersey. Provided Family mediation and business mediation services in North Carolina pre-litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff _____% or defense 100 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 100 % State _____%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 11

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

Publications: _____
La Isla, El Informador, El Progreso: Portuguese and Spanish Periodicals/Newspapers

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____
Family and Employment (Merger/dissolution) disputes for tax firm mediation

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
NC DRC- Superior Court Certification

Number of mediations conducted: 5 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

| <u>Course Provider</u> | <u>Course Content</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>No. of Hours</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Mediation Inc. | Civil/ Superior Court | 1/14-18,2014 | Charlotte, NC | 40.00 |
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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 Fort, Mill, Rock Hill

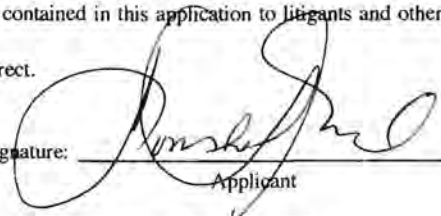
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 800

How do you bill for travel? (explain): I do not bill for travel. I document miles for CPA- tax filing


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Signature:  Date: 1/20/2015
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-8835

Reviewed:  Date: 1/27/15
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 1/27/15
U.S. District Judge

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How successfully some of our clients have been able to resolve their
disputes, disputes, and conflicts has led to our reputation as a
mediation and conflict resolution service provider.

RESOLUTION CONSULTANTS AND MEDIATORS

Anderson Hill
Charles Hill, President

January 15, 2014
Chicago, IL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION CERTIFIES THAT

Tonisha Gilliard

is approved to conduct Mediated Settlement Conferences
in Superior Court Civil Actions

The Honorable Gary S. Cash, Chair



Leslie Ratliff, Executive Director