

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Eugene H. Matthews

Firm or Office Name: Richardson Plowden & Robinson, PA

Office Address: 1900 Barnwell Street, Columbia, SC 29201

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: Charleston: Greenville: Florence:

Other: Any in South Carolina

Fees charged: Per hour at mediation and for preparation.

Hourly Rate: \$ 350.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ No minimum

How do you bill for travel? (explain): No hourly charge for travel.

I do charge for mileage at current IRS mileage 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  Date: 2/23/24
Certified Mediator

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.

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Columbia, SC 29201

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: November 6, 1998 I.D. No.: 7141

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 13, 1995 Bar No.: 10193

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

North Carolina Bar - September 8, 1995

W.D.N.C. - February 14, 1996; M.D.N.C. - September 29, 1995; E.D.N.C. - July 15, 1996; Fourth Circuit - July 10, 1997

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

Chair, Employment and Labor Law Section, 2004

SC Bar House of Delegates, SC Bar CLE Publications and Seminar Committees

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 1995 Law School University of Virginia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

M.A., International Relations, Yale University (1989)

B.A., Furman University (1986)

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:

1995-1999, Associate, Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, Winston-Salem, NC

1999-2000, Deputy Director for Labor, SC Dept of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

2000-2004, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SC Dept of Public Safety

2004 - present, Attorney & Shareholder, Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15+

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 | <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <u>1</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <u>2</u> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____
Numerous articles and seminar materials regarding employment and labor law

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____
Mediated hundreds of cases, primarily involving employment and civil rights (42 USC 1983) disputes

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
SC Court of Common Pleas
SC Certified Mediator and Arbitrator

Number of mediations conducted: 300 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation Certification	Aug 2002	Columbia, SC	40.00
SC Bar	Civil Court Arbitration Cert.	Feb. 2002	Columbia, SC	6.00

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 Statewide

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 0

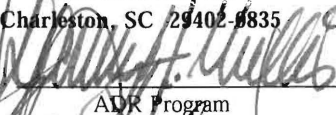
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Depending on distance, I usually do not charge for time traveled. However, I do charge for mileage at IRS rate.

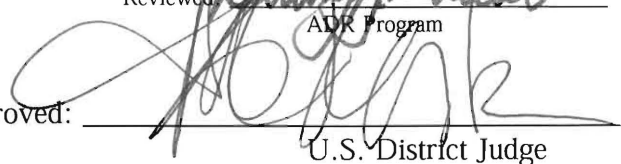
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Signature:  Date: 9-15-2015
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed:  Date: 9/21/15
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 9/23/15
U.S. District Judge