

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Earl K. Rigler, Jr.  
Firm or Office Name: Earl K. Rigler, Jr., Mediator  
Office Address: 1108 Griswold Street, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466  
Office Phone: 484 883 8580 Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: earl.rigler@gmail.com

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: \_\_\_\_\_ Charleston: X Greenville: \_\_\_\_\_ Florence: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

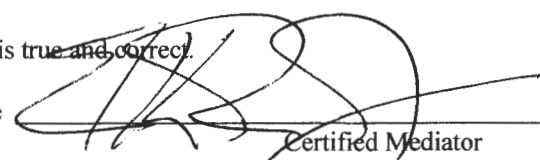
Fees charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Hourly Rate: \$ 300. Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 600.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): IRS mileage allowance - actual time traveled billed.

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: April 1, 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](mailto:Billie_goodman@scd.uscourts.gov)  
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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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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
Pennsylvania Supreme Court - May 12, 1978, #27346 : Supreme Court Of The United States - May 31, 1988.

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:  
Fee Dispute Committee Chairman- Chester County Bar Association , Chester County, Pennsylvania

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 1977 Law School University Of Baltimore

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:  
General civil practice of law to include advanced personal injury cases, corporate matters, real estate cases, and transactional matters.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 60 % or defense 40 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 38

**SUBSTANTIVE EXPERIENCE**

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have experience. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have experience. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of experience 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Corporations</u> |   |

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Court ordered to hear general civil law matters in the categories described above. 38 year period.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): \_\_\_\_\_  
Chester County Court Of Common Pleas, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Number of mediations conducted: 200 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 45

**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	Circuit Court Civil Mediator Cert.	4/21-4/25/16	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: May 2, 2016  
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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/10/16  
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/11/16  
U.S. District Judge