


CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:
Columbia: X Charleston: X Greenville: X Florence: X
Other: _____

Fees charged: Hourly rate or flat fee where requested
Hourly Rate: \$ 400. Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 1,200.
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage at prevailing government 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: March 20, 2020
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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: Costa M. Pleicones

Firm or Office Name: Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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E-mail Address: cpleicones@hsblawfirm.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/3/1968 I.D. No.: 3072

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 10/3/1968 Bar No.: 4479

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 4/30/1990; Supreme Court of the United States 6/13/1977; United States
Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces 3/28/1969.

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

Certified Mediator - South Carolina (2017 - _____)

Certified Arbitrator - South Carolina (2017 - _____)

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 1968 Law School University of South Carolina

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:

1968-1973, United States Army (1 March 1969 - 1 March 1973), Captain, JAGC; 1973 - 1975, Public Defender, Richland County, South Carolina; 1975 - 1991, private practice in Columbia, South Carolina, during which period I also served as County Attorney for Richland County, South Carolina (1977-1979, Assistant County Attorney; 1979 - 1981, County Attorney); 1991 - 2000, South Carolina Circuit Court Judge; March 2000 - December 2016, Associate Justice and Chief Justice, Supreme Court of South Carolina. January 2017 - March 2018, retired/active Judge, Supreme Court of South Carolina; March 2018 - Present, Attorney, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 0 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 0 % State 0 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 49

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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| <u> </u> Admiralty | <u> </u> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <u>2</u> Antitrust | <u> </u> Labor |
| <u>1</u> Contracts | <u> </u> ERISA |
| <u>2</u> Environment | <u>1</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> </u> Copyrights |
| <u>1</u> Personal Injury | <u> </u> Patent |
| <u>1</u> Product Liability | <u> </u> Trademark |
| <u> </u> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____

None in the past 27 years.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have no actual mediation experience other than as a circuit court judge, during which tenure I sought to facilitate settlement of pending litigation when asked to do so by the parties.

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

South Carolina Circuit Court Certified Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: 1 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> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| SC Bar CLE Division | Civil Court Mediation Training | 8/24-28, 2017 | Columbia, SC | 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:

That previously stated under "Mediation Experience", in addition to which I have observed mediations conducted by experienced mediators.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 350.00

Minimum charge each mediation:\$

1,050.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$150 per hour, no mileage.

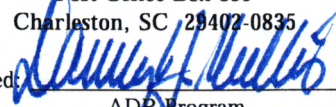
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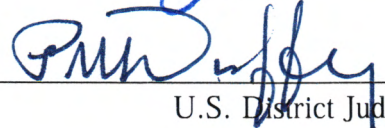
Signature: 
Applicant

Date: April 3, 2018

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29407-0835

Reviewed: 
ADR Program

Date: 4/6/18

Approved: 
U.S. District Judge

Date: 4/8/18