### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM**

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Office Phone:	(843) 213-5500	Office Fax: (843) 21	3-5555	
E-mail Address:	lawson@turnerpadget.com			
Cities in which you an	re available to conduct mediati	on:		
Columbia:	X Charleston: X	Greenville:	Florence:	Х
Other:				
Fees charged:				
Hourly Rate: \$300.	00 Minimum charge each me	ediation: \$\$300.		
How do you bill for tr	avel? (explain):	for first hour of travel,	\$150.00 per hour be	eyond first hour.

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.

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	(' )			
Signature William	Z- awan	Date:	3-19-20	0
	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** 

Name: William E. Lawson				
Firm or Office Name: Law Office of Hudson, Lawson & Gwin				
Office Address: 2 <u>110 Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577</u>				
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#### ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: <u>11/5/82</u>

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 4/29/83

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): <u>4th Circuit Court of Appeals - 1/17/83 - Bar No.</u> <u>2620</u>

#### EDUCATION

Year law degree received: <u>1982</u> Law School: <u>U.S.C.</u>

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: Thirteen years of legal experience. Began practice with the Law Office of Roy McBee Smith, in Spartanburg, South Carolina and was the Assistant County Attorney in Spartanburg County. Moved to McCutcheon, McCutcheon & Baxter as an associate and became a partner and the firm was known as McCutcheon, McCutcheon Baxter & Lawson. Practiced there for several years with an emphasis on insurance defense. Entered into an office sharing agreement with Dwight Hudson and Bob Gwin in 1990, where my practice focuses on litigation primarily on the defense side including automobile accidents, slip and falls and construction cases.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15% or defense 85%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 13

## 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).

- - - 1 - 1 2	Admiralty Antitrust Contracts Environment Fraud or Civil RICO Insurance Miller Act Personal Injury Product Liability Other (specify) _	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Security or Shareholders suits Labor ERISA Wrongful Termination Civil Rights in Employment Other Civil Rights Copyrights Patent Trademark
Publicatio	ns:		

#### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): <u>Completed forty hours of mediation training as</u> approved by the SC Bar on August 19, 1993. I have been associated with Resolute Systems of SC as a member of their panel or neutrals since September 15, 1994, and has mediated many cases both through Resolute Systems and in connection with Settlement Weeks in Horry county.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: <u>State Court - Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Georgetown and</u> <u>Horry County.</u>

Number of mediations conducted: 28

## MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Course   Provider Content Date   SC Bar SC Council for Med & 8/19-   Alternative Dispute Resolution	PlaceHours23/93Charleston40
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#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered: <u>Have completed 40 hours of mediation training as approved by the SC Bar as well as an eight hour training course in arbitration. I have been associated with Resolute Systems of South Carolina as a member of their panel of neutrals and have mediated many cases through Resolute Systems and in connection with Settlement Weeks in Horry County.</u>

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

\_ Columbia \_ X Charleston \_ Greenville <u>X</u> Florence

Other Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Dillon, Williamsburg and Sumter counties

Fees charged: \_

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$

How do you bill for travel? (explain): <u>\$50.00 per hour.</u>