



CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

NEUTRAL QUALIFICATION FORM
Pursuant to Local Rule 38

I am applying for inclusion on the list of neutrals to be maintained by the Circuit Clerk pursuant to Local Rule 38 of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County. The following information is supplied in support of this application.

1. Name: GUFFEY JOSEPH H.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: HUSCH & EPPENBERGER, LLC
190 CARONDELET PLAZA, SUITE 600
ST. LOUIS MO 63105
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314) 480-1814 (direct dial)

4. Facsimile Number: (314) 480-1505 (general)

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$225.00

6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.

16 Hours of Mediation Training at Saint Louis University School of Law
pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 (Certificate of Completion attached)

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.

Products Liability Business and Commercial Litigation
Personal Injury Nursing Home Litigation
Labor and Employment Litigation

8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]

- a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? NO
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? NO
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? NO
- d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? NO
- e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? NO

9. List the courts and professional organizations in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

Eastern District of Missouri (Pending)

10. In the space below, briefly describe your experience, qualifications, special areas of expertise, and any other reasons why you should be selected as a neutral.

See Attachment



(Signature)

3/6/07

(Date)

Joseph H. Guffey

For the past 21 years I have been involved in handling product liability, personal injury, employment discrimination, and business litigation matters. I am a member of Husch & Eppenberger, LLC's Dispute Resolution Group in the St. Louis, Missouri office. My practice extends throughout the United States. I have represented parties in well over a 100 mediations, including many mediations all across the USA. I have tried jury cases in Missouri, Illinois, and eight (8) other States, obtaining defense verdicts in all but one case.

Employment. I have handled cases covering all aspects of employment law issues including age, race, gender, sexual harassment, disability, hostile environment, and violation of non-compete agreements. I have represented both the employer and the employee in non-compete matters.

Product Liability and Personal Injury. I tried numerous jury trials involving product liability matters. I regularly handle cases alleging personal injuries due to defective products, including wrongful death cases. My product liability experience involves numerous products, including firearms, ammunition, industrial products, and breach of warranty and failure to warn claims.

General Business Litigation. I have extensive experience representing both plaintiff and defendant in handling business disputes and I have also handled several arbitrations to resolve business issues.

My legal and counseling background will help me work with both parties to work to resolve all disputes. I will bring a fair and balanced approach to handling mediations and believe that I can understand both Plaintiff and Defendant's positions, and work for both parties equally to try and resolve the dispute.

Education:

J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law (1985, cum laude); Order of the Woolsack; Saint Louis University Law Journal (Editor).

M.Ed., Counseling - General, University of Missouri - Saint Louis (1982).

B.S., Education, University of Missouri - Saint Louis (1978, with Honors).

Admissions:

Missouri (1985); Illinois (1986).

Legal Associations:

American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Illinois State Bar Association.

Publications:

"The Role of the Nurse Practitioner: Threatened after Sermchief v. Gonzales," St. Louis University Law Journal Vol. 28, No. 2, April, 1984.

Speaking Engagements:

Seminars presented: "Product Liability Prevention Program"

Certificate of Completion

Joseph Guffey

has completed a total of 16 hours of mediation training at
Saint Louis University School of Law
pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17

Jan 13, 2007

Date

Director, Civil Law Clinic

