



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: WESTHUS JOSEPH PATRICK
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 16401 Swingley Ridge Road Suite 110
Chesterfield Missouri 63017
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: (636)532-6100

4. Facsimile Number: (636)532-6612

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.

40 hours of Mediation and Conflict Management Services Training
Washington University

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

Domestic Relations

Civil

Employment

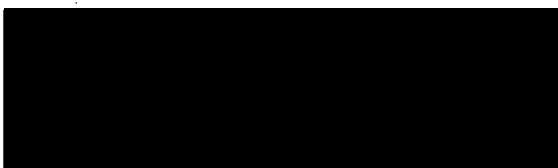
8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]

- 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.

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.

I have practiced for twenty-nine (29) years in domestic relations, civil contracts and personal injury and criminal law. I have completed forty (40) hours of training in Mediations and Conflict Management Services at Washington University. Enclosed is a copy of my certificate. I have practiced law in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Jefferson County, Franklin County, St. Charles County, Pike County and Federal Court (Eastern District of Missouri).



(Signature)

8/7/01
(Date)

MEDIATION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

This is to certify

Joseph P. Westhus, J.D.

has successfully completed forty hours of training in the
Mediation of Business, Family and Divorce Conflicts.

Washington University - GWB
St. Louis, Missouri
July 31 - August 4, 2001


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August 8, 2001

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Re: Neutral Qualification Form


To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find my Neutral Qualification Form to be filed pursuant to Local Rule 38, along with a copy of the Mediation and Conflict Management Services certificate from Washington University for completing forty (40) hours of training in the Mediation of Business, Family and Divorce Conflicts.

Please add my name to the list of neutral mediators. If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

THE SPALDING PARTNERSHIP, LLP


Joseph P. Westhus *JPW*

JPW/ns
Enclosure

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