



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: Wire Kathryn K
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: P.O. Box 28243
St. Louis MO 63132
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314) 540-4910

4. Facsimile Number: (314) 567-6220 (call above No. first)

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$200

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

See attached sheet.

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

See attached sheet.

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.

I have submitted forms for the Missouri Bar and St. Louis City.

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 attached sheet.



(Signature)

January 25, 2005
(Date)

Attachment to Neutral Qualification Form
Circuit Court of St. Louis County

Applicant: Kathryn K. Wire

Question 6:

I have completed the training for Civil Mediation at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. I attended the course January 10-12, 2005. I have also attended approximately 40 mediations as a party.

Question 7:

I was employed as in-house counsel for healthcare issues, risk management and litigation management for BJC Healthcare and Sisters of Mercy Health System 1983-2003.

During my tenure managing claims and litigation for the health systems, I often managed the early settlement of claims. As the effective equivalent of the insurance adjuster for the systems' hospitals, I attended approximately 40 mediations in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas. I was a hospital risk manager for much of that time, and have held local and state offices in healthcare risk management professional organizations. Risk managers frequently work with patients and families when an adverse event occurs to resolve whatever issues arise from it.

Question 10:

See response to Question 7.

As a frequent participant in the process, I have come to firmly believe in it. I have worked collaboratively with attorneys on both sides of the bar, often in the early stages of litigation, to try and find common ground to resolve cases. Now, I would like to do that as a neutral.