



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: Soebbing Ralph Kenneth
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 4232 Forest Park Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314)652-6000

4. Facsimile Number: (314)534-1075

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. 150.00

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

Two-day mediation training course at St. Louis University Law School,
Jan. 15 and 18, 1999. Attended BAMSL Dispute Resolution Day Conference
May 27, 1999.

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

I have handled a wide variety of personl injury cases, including automobile,
slip and fall, product liability, false arrest, malicious prosecution, service
letter and other claims for money damages.

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 am on the list of mediators/arbitrators for Pinnacle Arbitration and Mediation Services.*

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 retired from private practice in 1998 after practicing law for more than 40 years. I spent most of that time trying personal injury cases primarily for the defendant. Now I am serving as a volunteer lawyer for Legal Services because I enjoy interesting and challenging work and would rather practice law in some fashion than be completely retired. I am motivated to act as a neutral for Pinnacle primarily because I feel that I have something to contribute in this area and not because I am anxious to supplement my income. I am willing to accept an occasional pro bono assignment if the circumstances warrant.
 *Pinnacle's net proceeds directly benefit Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.



 (Signature)

Sept 13, 2006

 (Date)