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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: Truitt Shira D
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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St. Louis Missouri 63104- 3475
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314) 621-0882

4. Facsimile Number: (314) 621-4229

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$100

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

I have received forty (40) hours of training in divorce,
family, and business mediation. I have both a Master of Social
Work and a Juris Doctorate.

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 experience in criminal and family law.

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.

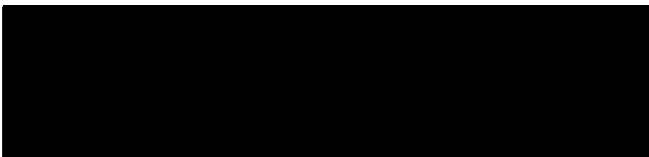
Application in process to Academy of Family Mediators

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 significant experience working with families, communities, and individuals in strength-building relationships. I understand the dynamics of families and individuals in crisis as well as support systems which may be available.

My social work training allows me to understand and be empathic toward both parties, while my legal training assures that I have an understanding of the laws and other guiding factors in the mediation process.

I have held various internships that would allow me to gain experience. These internships include Provident Counseling, Office of Victim Services, Public Defender's Office of St. Louis County, and Department of Family Services.



(Signature) ✓

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(Date)