

CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

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NEUTRAL QUALIFICATION FORM Pursuant to Local Rule 38

JOAN M. GILMER CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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: <u>David</u>	Michael	Paul	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
2.	Address: Williams Venker & Sanders, LLC			
	100 North Broadway - 21st Floor			
	St. Louis,	MO	63102 - 2728	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip+4)	
3.	Telephone Number: (314) 34	<u>5-5075</u>		
4.	Facsimile Number: (314) 34	5-5055		
5.	State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral\$350.00			
6.	List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.			
	I was a trial judge in the Twenty-Second Circuit (City of St. Louis) for more than			
	twenty-five years. Attended the more than 45 hour course in "Civil Mediation" presented by the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada (Oct 31, 2004 -			
	Nov 5, 2004); and the 16 hour course in "Civil Mediation" presented by the			
	St. Louis University School of Law Clinical Law Offices (January 10-11, 2015).			
7.	Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.			
	As a State Court trial judge, I handled nearly every kind of civil case that can			
	come before a court - from medical malpractice, products liability, commercial			
	litigation, class actions and equity to motor vehicle and slip and fall accidents.			

8.	[If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstance on a separate sheet and attach.]	
	 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.	a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider. Aequitas Alternative Dispute Resolution; Twenty-/second Judicial Circuit; and the Missouri Bar	
	(Mediation, general civil)	
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.	
	Was a litigation attorney with a general practice before appointment to the bench in March, 1989 - handling and becoming familiar with a wide range of legal matters representing plaintiffs, defendants and small businesses. Served, also as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives - heard the various sides to many issues and worked to resolve disputes and disagreements. Served as an Associate Circuit Judge for three and one-half years before appointment to Circuit Judge in November, 1992. Handled wide variety of tort cases (product liability, medical and other professional malpractice, toxic tort, FELA, employment, wrongful death and other personal injury matters), class actions, contract disputes, and property cases - some complex involving multiple parties	
	(Signature) March 27, 2015 (Date)	
	(Signature) (Date)	

THIS FORM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PARTIES TO ASSIST THEM IN CHOOSING A NEUTRAL.

WILLIAMS VENKER & SANDERS
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