



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: Buckley Eugene K.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
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St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2749
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: 314-621-7755
4. Facsimile Number: 314-621-3136
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$200.00 per hour
(My work as a Mediator/Neutral is done through USA&M Midwest, Inc., 720 Olive St., Suite 2020, St. Louis, MO 63101; telephone 231-4642).
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
Mediator Training, USA&M, St. Louis, MO, 7/19 & 20, 1996, 12 hours
Advanced Mediator Training, USA&M, St. Louis, MO, 11/14 & 15, 1997, 6.8 hours
I have conducted over thirty mediations through USA&M Midwest, Inc.
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 been engaged primarily in the defense of damage suits of all types including products liability, medical and legal malpractice, airplane liability, Civil rights cases, invitee cases, landlord-tenant cases and automobile liability cases, as well as insurance coverage work and some ERISA work.

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

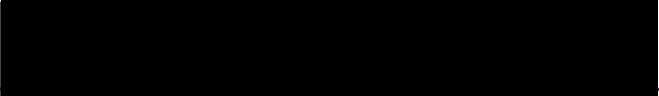
- a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? No.
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? No
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? No.
- d. Have you ever had a professional license 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 served as a Mediator through USA&M Midwest, Inc. since August 1996 and have mediated over thirty cases. At this time I am applying for certification as a Mediator in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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 been practicing law for over forty-five years. After serving as a Legal Officer in the U.S. Air Force for two years, I was associated with Mark D. Eagleton from 1954 to 1960, specializing in the trial and preparation of civil litigation, particularly plaintiffs' damage suits. I have been with Evans & Dixon since 1960, engaged in the defense of damage suits of all types. I have tried approximately five hundred jury cases. I am a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and since 1987 have been listed in The Best Lawyers in America. I served as co-chair of the Federal Practice Committee in the Eastern District of Missouri from 1983 to 1992. I served as chair of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group in the Eastern District of Missouri from 1991 to 1995. I am a co-author of Missouri Evidentiary Foundations, O'Brien, Hamilton, Buckley and Imwinkelried, 1994,


(Signature)

July 24, 1998

(Date)