



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: Leritz Joseph L.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: One City Centre, Suite 2001
St. Louis MO 63101
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: 231-9600
4. Facsimile Number: 231-9480
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$150.00 per hour.
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
Applicant has had in excess of twenty hours of formal training, including fourteen hours of mediation training at St. Louis University Law School in January 1999. Applicant has mediated and arbitrated numerous legal disputes. Applicant is an approved arbitrator and mediator for Pinnacle Mediation and Arbitration Services. Applicant was an approved arbitrator and mediator for American Arbitration Association.
7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
Negligence law, product liability law, construction law, insurance coverage law, uninsured-underinsured motorist law, intentional tort 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.

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.

Applicant has been engaged in the practice of law in the St. Louis area in excess of 45 years, primarily as a litigator and trial lawyer. Applicant has tried numerous lawsuits in state and federal courts and has practiced before state and federal appellate courts at every level including the United States Supreme Court. Applicant has acted as an arbitrator and as a mediator and has participated in numerous arbitrations and mediations. Applicant believes he is especially qualified to mediate personal injury and insurance disputes.

6/25/99
(Date)

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June 25, 1999

La Verne Akers
Circuit Civil Administrator
Office of the Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of St. Louis County
7900 Carondelet Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105-1766

Dear Ms. Akers:

I am enclosing herewith completed Neutral Qualification Form Pursuant to Local Rule 38. If you need any additional information, please contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH L. LERITZ

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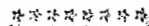
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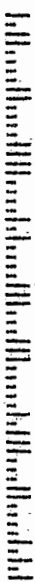
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