



**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: Ortbals Gerald R.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: Stinson, Mag & Fizzell, P.C.
100 S. 4th Street, Suite 700
St. Louis MO 63102-1823
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: (314) 259-4500; Direct (314) 259-4531
4. Facsimile Number: (314) 259-4599
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. As a neutral through USA&M (plus \$200/party administrative fee)
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
USA&M Basic Mediation Training Institute, St. Louis, March 2-3, 2001, 16.0 Plus Hours

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
First Amendment & Media, Real Estate, Land Use & Zoning, Contract,
Businss Torts, Healthcare, Employment, Administrative and Trademark matters

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.
- Currently applying to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri and
22nd Judicial Circuit of Missouri for Panelist Status
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.

Thirty years of trial and appellate practice covering a broad range of legal issues, including contracts, business torts, media law, employment disputes, etc. Record of leadership in bar and legal community, including Presidency of BAMSL and Lawyers Association.


(Signature)

June 28, 2001
(Date)

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

July 5, 2001

Ms. Joan Gilmore, Clerk
Circuit Court of St. Louis, County
7900 Carondelet
Clayton, MO 63105

Dear Ms.  Gilmore:

Enclosed please find the application for Mr. Gerald Ortvals who is now on our panel. If any additional information is required, please advise the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Michael S. Geigerman

MG/as

cc: Gerald Ortvals



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St. Louis, Missouri 63101

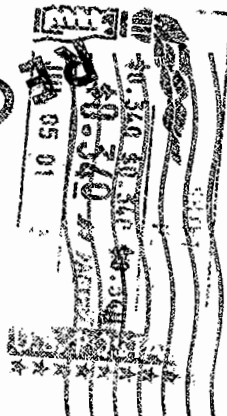
Neutral

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