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: Rourke John W.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 812 North Collins
Laclede's Landing
St. Louis MO 63102-2174
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-621-5743

4. Facsimile Number: 314-621-8071

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. $200.00

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

Mediation Training for Civil Cases, University of Missouri, Columbia School of Law, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. 21.9 hours (see attached certificate)

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.

Commercial and Business Law, Corporate Law, Construction Law, Insurance Law, Contract Law, Real Property, Personal Injury

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.

Missouri Supreme Court (Rule 17); Circuit Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit (City of St. Louis); Applications filed with United States District Court for the Eastern and Western District of Missouri (June 2004).

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 since 1990. I have substantial litigation experience in state and federal Court in Missouri and Illinois. I have substantial experience in business and corporate law, commercial law, construction law, insurance law, contract law, and real property law. In addition to experience in litigation and transactions in the forgoing areas, I have written a number of articles and presented a number of papers on these areas of the law.

I have been involved in a substantial number of mediations and arbitrations as an attorney and have obtained training as a mediator through the University of Missouri, Columbia School of Law, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. I have fulfilled the mediation training requirements set out in Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17.

[redacted]

(Signature)

June 18, 2004

(Date)

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

University of Missouri - Columbia - School of Law

Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution

Hereby Certify That

John W. Rourke

has fulfilled the mediation training requirement set out in
Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 by completing the 21.9 hour seminar

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June 9-11, 2004

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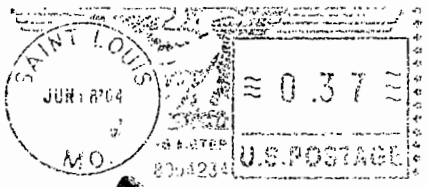

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