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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: Rutkowski DAVID Joseph
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 5059 Kennelwood Drive

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ST. LOUIS MO 63129-2424
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-894-1630 (Cellular 314-276-5059)

4. Facsimile Number: 314-487-0319

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$150⁰⁰ 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.

- Basic Civil Mediation - June 13-15, 2001 from Missouri Univ. Law School Center for Continuing Legal Education & The Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution (20.5 MCLE)
- Advanced Civil Mediation - Jan 27, 2003 (7.8 MCLE) from Univ. of Mo. Law School & U.S. Dist CT (E.D.-Mo)
- Ethics in ADR - Jan. 9, 2004 (2.4 MCLE) - from American ADR Assoc.

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

LABOR: Employment Law, WORKERS' Compensation, Consumer Product Liability, FEHA, Consumer Transactions

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.

(1) Mediator - Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit (City of St. Louis) (2) U.S. Dist. Ct. (E.D.-MO) (Mediator) (3) Missouri Bar Association (Mediator) (4) Better Business Bureau of East MO & South IL (Arbitrator) (5) HAVE ALSO SERVED AS Mediator in one case before U.S. Dist. Ct (S.D.-IL.)

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.

Prior to achieving certification before above-listed courts and organizations, I represented several businesses, over a period of 30+ years, in mediations involving labor contracts, employment law and product liability in various capacities ranging from Labor Relations Officer to Director (Human Resources) to Vice President (Industrial Relations). In all such cases my participation was positive and often resulted in settlements.

I believe in the mediation process and believe that I know what is necessary to bring about successful mediations.

(Signature)

January 23, 2004
(Date)

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Mediation and Arbitration
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