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STATE OF MISSOURI

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CIRCUIT CLERK

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: Sutherland, John F.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: 87 Aberdeen Place
Clayton, Missouri 63105
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: (314) 726-5471
4. Facsimile Number: Not Yet
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$60.00/hour
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
Arbitrator for New York Stock Exchange and National
Association of Securities Dealers (circa 1985 - 1991),
American Arbitration Association (circa 1990 - 2000),
and training classes for each group.
7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
In-house counsel for Mercantile Bank (now Firststar Bank)
2/17/1981 - 3/31/2000 at various times handling commercial/
real estate loans and workouts, international loans and
letters of credit, consumer loans and bankruptcies. Presently
employed part-time as debtors' bankruptcy counsel.

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.

American Arbitration Association

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.

My experience is actually broader than set forth in answer to Question #7 in that my practice prior to joining Mercantile Bank included a substantial litigation and domestic relations practice.

[Redacted Signature]

(Signature)

8/11/2000

(Date)