



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: WHIFFIELD HAROLD LEE
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 139 W. MONROE
Kirkwood, MISSOURI 63122
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-822-4277

4. Facsimile Number: 314-909-1254

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$ 275.⁰⁰
**Plus USA&M, Midwest Administrative fee of \$225.00.

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

- COURSE Study for Mediation At St. Louis UNIVERSITY
- EXPERIENCE AS ARBITRATOR AMERICAN LAW ASSOCIATION
- DIRECTOR of CONCILIATION FOR MO. COMMISSION HUMAN RIGHTS

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

See Ans. #6.

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.

None

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.

- TRIAL LAWYER for MORE than thirty years,
in TORT CASES, PERSONAL INJURY, MALPRACTICE.

- FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE AS EXPERT WITNESS
IN LEGAL MALPRACTICE AND LAWSUITS
AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES.

(Signature)

8/20/09
(Date)

August, 26, 2009

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

RE: Neutral's Application Form

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

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

Very truly yours,



Michael S. Geigerman

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enclosure

cc: Mr. Harold Whitfield



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Harold L. Whitfield



Education:

USA&M Mediator Training, 2008; Washington University School of Law, J.D., 1966; Washington University School of Business, Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Finance, 1960.

Accomplishments:

Mr. Whitfield is currently of counsel with the law firm of Donald A. Schlappizzi, P.C. His experience includes Business, Civil Rights, Complex Litigation, Construction, Employment/Discrimination, Insurance Policy/Disputes, Legal Malpractice, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Professional Malpractice, Property Damage, Real Estate, Uninsured Motorist and Wrongful Death. Mr. Whitfield is Attorney and CEO for the Fifth District Economic Development Fund (1997 to present). Provisional Municipal Judge for the City of Kirkwood, 1982 to present. Mr. Whitfield started the law firm of Whitfield, Montgomery & Staples, P.C. in 1974. He has participated in the formulation and development of "Kinloch Tomorrow" Plan-Buyout for Airport Expansion. He was previously the City Attorney for Velda Village, Wellston, Pine Lawn, Missouri and previous Kinloch Municipal Judge. Mr. Whitfield has participated in numerous mediations.

Affiliations:

Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow.

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