



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: APPLETON ROBERT OSER, JR.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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4A. E-Mail: roajrattyl@aol.com

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$300.00

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

Collaborative Family Law Association: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce
Training; St. Louis University School of Law: Family Divorce and Civil Mediation;
The Best Practice Series Seminar: Current Issues in E-Discovery & ADR; Trained as
an Arbitrator by the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the American
Arbitration Association; Experienced in arbitration; Prudential Mass Claims;
American Arbitration Association Expedited panel arbitration cases; Labor arbitration

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

Family Law cases

Labor arbitration

Consumer arbitration

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.

St. Louis City Circuit Court Panel

American Arbitration Association Panels

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.

Please see the attached "Answer #10."

[Redacted Signature]

(Signature)

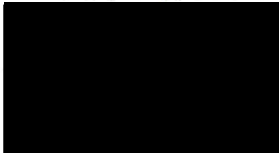
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(Date)

ROBERT O. APPLETON, JR.
BAR NO. 25038

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ANSWER #10

I bring forty years of varied legal practice experience to any matters. This experience includes practice in areas that include engaging in: civil, criminal and administrative litigation, in various appeals, providing advice and counsel to individuals as well as to profit and not-for-profit entities, labor and other arbitration (as arbitrator and advocate), mediation, judging moot court and related legal services. I have previously taught Federal Pretrial Litigation at the Washington University School of Law, and as a part of that curriculum, have taught "Getting to Yes," a seminal book on some quantitative and applicable techniques for dispute resolution. I am very interested in ADR and in building bridges and crafting solutions with, between and among disputing parties. I am a fully trained, active member of the local St. Louis Collaborative Family Law Association and have handled collaborative family matters. I practice skills of active listening and patience. I value all parties, and bring this respect to a party-centered approach to the process of dispute resolution.



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Re: Neutral Qualification Form

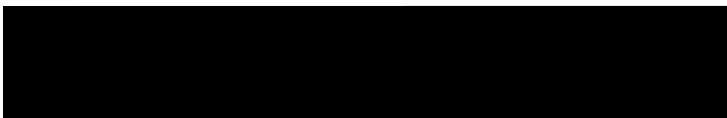
Dear Ms. Gilmer:

Enclosed please find a signed and completed original of my Neutral Qualification Form. Please process same, so that I may be added to the St. Louis County list of neutrals.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Robert O. Appleton, Jr.
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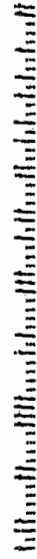
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