



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: Banks Eric Kendall
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: Thompson Coburn LLP
One U.S. Bank Plaza
St. Louis Missouri 63101-9702
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-552-6256

4. Facsimile Number: 314-552-7256

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$300 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.

Completed Washington School of Law Alternative Dispute
Resolution Program. Additionally, I have served as a
mediator and arbitrator for more than eight years.

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

During the past 25 years I have had a variety of litigation
experience. However, the majority of my experiences have been
in labor and employment, personal injury, and business litigation.

8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]

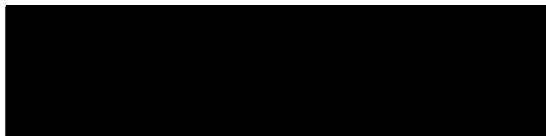
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- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? NO
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- d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? NO
- e. Have 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.

Approved ADR Service Provider for the Missouri Circuit Court,
22nd Judicial Circuit. My application with the USDC of Eastern
Missouri and other jurisdictions are pending

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(Signature)

4/13/05

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDIATION TRAINING

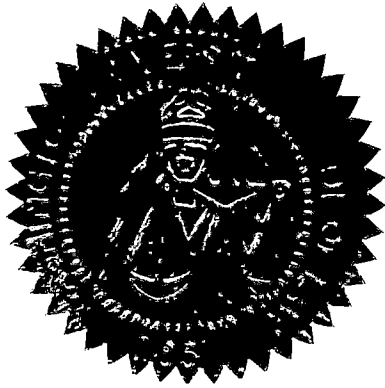
*The Washington University School of Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
hereby certifies that*


ERIC KENDALL BANKS

*has successfully completed 20 hours of training in
Civil Mediation*

March 9-11, 2005

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

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Re: Neutral Qualification Form

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for speaking with my secretary, Doris LaMar. Please find enclosed my completed Neutral Qualification Form and a copy of my Certificate of Mediation Training issued by Washington University School of Law. If we can provide any additional information, we would be pleased to do so.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP

By 
Eric Kendall Banks

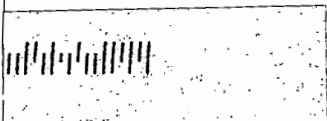
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