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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: Maytas August Joseph
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: Laclede Law Clinic
101 W. Argonne Dr., STE # 183
St. Louis, Missouri 63122 - 4201
(City) (State) (Zip+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314) 348-3050

4. Facsimile Number: _____

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.

I Hold degree(s) of: JD- Criminal Justice
PhD- Criminology
PhD- Clinical Psychology
PhD- Board Certified Clinical Hypnosis-Pain Management
MBA- Finance

Teaching Assistant (& Adjunct): Contract Law; Business Law.
Completion of 40 hours Formal training, pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule, plus 6 hours addnl. hrs.: "Divorce & Psychological Impact on Children", and "After -Taxes Impact";

Mediation Certification Trainer- 40 Hours, as req. per Missouri Supreme Court.

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

1. Thirty-three years mjr. high value contract negotiations for the Federal Gvt., with Unites States & Foreign Governments; knowledge of military engineering specifications; Training in EEO and EEOC Human Rights; International Law.
2. Twenty-five years exp. in residential construction, Eminent Domain disputes, mineral rights; zoning
3. Fifteen years exp. Civil Law, Family Dispute Resolution, Commercial contracts, Small Claims issues and Disputes up to \$10Million as an Arbitrator and Adjudicator for final award.
4. Real Estate, Remodeler / Contractor / Rehabbing disputes.

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 organization in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

American Bar Association (ABA), Neutral Adjudicator (as Private Judge);
Laclede Law Clinic, St.Louis, MO.; & Davenport, Iowa
State of Missouri, Circuit Court of St. Louis County (applied).

10. In the space below, briefly describe your experience, qualifications, special areas of

Having been most fortunate to have practiced in a varied career path, I have found that people (of all walks of life), companies, and even countries find themselves in a dilemma and as a result a dispute occurs. It is then the responsibility of the neutral to find common grounds for discussion, and areas of concession.

Without confrontation, or playing an adversarial role, the Neutral must rely on training, instinct, and experience to find a path for mutual communication.

Training is primary, and experience in dealing with people is quite often the real key. Fairness in dispute resolution may require the neutral to reflect on civil law or codes of that state, county or municipality. Communication of fairness can be also be a balance of flexibility of the parties involved.

I have had great experience in dealing with individuals, businesses, and countries. In all these situations, some even of very complex situations, I believe I have maintained composure in the meeting environment, responsibility for ethics, and encouraged genuine understanding of each parties role in bringing a common ground to their particular dispute.

I believe that each party, each past client of mine, now in looking back has found satisfaction with their dispute resolution not just in avoiding lengthy and costly litigation, but have perhaps found that communication with those around them can be key to a stable and bountiful life.



(Signature)

01/10/2019
(Date)

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