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CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

JOAN M. GILMER
CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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: Venker Paul N.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: 100 N. Broadway, 21st Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102
(City) (State) (Zip+4)
3. Telephone Number: (314) 345-5000
4. Facsimile Number: (314) 345-5055
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$ 325.00
\$225 Admin Fee; All mediations to occur at USA&M.
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
Mediation Training for Civil Cases, University of Missouri School of Law, 01/14 -
01/16/13 (23 hours)
7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
Medical Malpractice, Employment Law, Product Liability, General Liability,
Insurance Coverage, Commercial/Business 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.
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.

I have been involved in litigation since I began clerking mid-way through my second year of law school, when I clerked for Gary Tatlow in Moberly, Missouri. After graduating law school in 1980, I was on the research staff of the Missouri Supreme Court, and then by invitation, clerked for then Chief Justice, Robert T. Donnelly. I have been involved in litigation, mostly on the defense side as a practicing lawyer since January 1983, when I joined then Shepherd Sandberg & Phoenix. I was also in-house counsel for Monsanto from November 1988 into March 1990, when I joined Armstrong Teasdale as a partner. In May 2001, I was one of the founders of my current firm, Williams Venker & Sanders LLC. Throughout my years as a practicing lawyers, I have been 100% involved in litigation matters, both at the trial and appellate levels. I have tried dozens of jury trials to verdict and work on more than 25 appellate cases. I have handled some plaintiff's cases over the years, but that is probably less than 10% of my practice. I have been involved in the management of my law firm for 12 years. During that time, I have certainly seen a good cross-section of disputes and have been able to handle them with a calm, analytical demeanor, while still being an effective advocate. I have been involved in numerous mediations in representing one of the parties. The mediators who have been involved in those cases include: Hon. Ellsworth Cundiff, Hon. Brendan Ryan, Eugene Buckley, Henry Meghini, George Fitzsimmons, Jerome DeKemper, and Michael Geigerman.

[Redacted Signature]

(Signature)

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



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September 25, 2013,

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

RE: Neutral's Application Form

Dear Ms. Gilmer:

Enclosed please find the application for Mr. Paul N. Venker who is now on our panel. If any additional information is required, please advise the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Michael S. Geigerman

Enclosure
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