IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MEDIATOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

I have completed mediation training pursuant to the Nebraska Dispute Resolution Act, and I am associated with the following state mediation center(s):

_____	_____
Center Name	Center Name
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Center Address	Center Address
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I was admitted to the practice of law in the following state(s) in the months and years indicated below:

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State	month, year
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I am currently in good standing as an attorney before the courts of Nebraska: yes _____
no _____

I am currently in good standing as an attorney before the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska:

yes _____
no _____

I have either represented a client in at least five federal court cases, at least one of which has culminated in a trial that proceeded to verdict or judgment, OR represented a client in at least five trials to verdict or judgment in state courts:

yes _____
no _____

I have completed at least twenty-four (24) hours of specialized training in mediating cases in federal district court. I completed the federal mediation training held on _____ (date).

Other training in the practice of mediation which I have received is detailed below. (State the date, place, sponsor, trainers, subjects covered, and number of hours involved for each training session you have completed; you need not repeat training which has been described in previous applications):

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I have completed at least three supervised mediations. List each case, the type of dispute, the date, and the name of the supervisor:

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I have mediated the following disputes which were not then in litigation: (State the date, place, parties, nature of dispute, number of mediation sessions involved, and whether the mediation was successful in resolving the dispute. You need not repeat mediations reported in an earlier application to this court).

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I have mediated the following disputes which were in litigation at the time of the mediation. (State the date, place, parties, attorneys, nature of dispute, court, number of mediation sessions required, and whether the dispute was successfully resolved as a result of the mediation. You need not repeat information supplied in an earlier application to this court):

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DECLARATION OF COMPETENCE

Lawyers representing clients in federal litigation want to know your knowledge and experience level in the substantive law of their cases. Sometimes a background of specialized study, or representing a client in only one major case is enough to sufficiently learn the law for mediation purposes; other times, significant trial and pretrial litigation experience is necessary to be adequately conversant in the subject matter to handle a mediation. While "law review expertise" is not necessary, you should be knowledgeable enough about the substantive law that you can converse with the lawyers about the elements of the claim and the various defenses that might apply, as well as the practical aspects of settling cases in that subject area. Please think carefully about your personal level of competence in these subject areas, and declare only those areas in which you feel confident representing yourself to fellow lawyers as competent to mediate, as follows:

Designate with a "1" only those areas in which you feel comfortable as your primary subject areas of competence. You will be contacted to mediate cases in those subject areas.

If there are other areas of law in which you have some competence, but do not feel comfortable mediating alone, you may designate those with a "2." You may be asked to co-mediate cases in those subject areas with another mediator who has designated that area as one of primary competence.

DECLARATION OF COMPETENCE

I have carefully reviewed my personal level of knowledge and experience in the subject areas listed on the court's Civil Cover Sheet at https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/civil-forms/civil-cover-sheet. I have sufficient knowledge and experience litigating and/or mediating cases in the areas of law checked on the attached Civil Cover Sheet that I am competent to handle federal case mediations involving these subject areas.

I ___ am or ___ am not willing to travel to other parts of Nebraska to mediate cases in my primary subject areas of competence.

I ___ am or ___ am not willing to travel to other parts of Nebraska to mediate cases in my secondary subject areas of competence.

Are you willing to have your application placed on the court's web page? ___ yes or ___ no

I, _____, do hereby swear/affirm that the information provided by me on the preceding application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Notary Public

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OATH

I, _____, do solemnly swear/affirm that I do meet the qualifications required by the Mediation Plan for the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, and that I will promptly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of mediator in accordance with the Mediation Plan for the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, applicable laws of the State of Nebraska, and the rules and orders of this court.

Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this ____ day of _____, _____.

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Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Notary Public

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Application has been approved for a period of five (5) years from _____ (date) to _____ (date).

Denise M. Lucks, Clerk
United States District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk

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