UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S)	
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS)	John Casey Mills
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I, the undersigned, hereby apply for inclusion on the Register of Mediators Qualified for Service in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. In making this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the following information is true and correct:

- 1. I WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS COURT'S GENERAL ORDERS, LOCAL RULES, AND LOCAL FORMS, AND ANY MODIFICATIONS THERETO, RELATING TO MEDIATION.
- 2. I HAVE BEEN LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON IN THE PROFESSIONS LISTED BELOW (E.G., ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, REAL ESTATE BROKER, APPRAISER, ENGINEER, ETC.) FOR THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED:

Profession Accrediting Organization Years

Attorney Oregon State Bar 10

3. I AM, OR HAVE BEEN, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

Organization	Membership #	Number of Years	Active/Retired
Oregon State Bar	84417	10	Active
Washington State Bar	14462	10	Active

4. A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF MY EXPERIENCE IN EACH OF MY AFOREMENTIONED PROFESSIONS IS LISTED BELOW:

From 1984-1986, I worked as a worker's compensation attorney in the firm of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt. From 1987 forward, I have practiced in all aspects of debtor/creditor law with an emphasis in bankruptcy law at the law firm of Miller, Nash, Weiner, Hager & Carlsen. I became a partner at Miller, Nash in 1993.

5. I HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING OREGON STATE BAR CONTINUING EDUCATION MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

Course Hours CLE Credits

6. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OTHER COURT, STATE OR FEDERAL MEDIATION PROGRAMS I HAVE COMPLETED.

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None

 THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL STATEMENT CONCERNING OTHER PERTINENT MEDIATION TRAINING I HAVE RECEIVED:

None

8. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF MY PERTINENT **BANKRUPTCY EXPERIENCE:**

For eight years I have been a bankruptcy practitioner with a primary practice in the representation of secured creditors in all aspects of cases under chapter 11. I have also represented, and continue to represent, debtors in cases under chapters 7 and 11, chapter 7 trustees, unsecured creditors' committees, and creditors in cases under chapters 7, 12, and 13. I am certified as a specialist in business bankruptcy law by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification. I have spoken on hazardous substance contamination claims in bankruptcy cases, workers' compensation claims in bankruptcy bases, and malpractice traps for bankruptcy attorneys. I have provided written materials on a variety of subjects related to bankruptcy law for the Northwest Bankruptcy Institute, the newsletter of the debtor/creditor section of the Oregon State Bar, the newsletter of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee of the American Bar Association Litigation Section, and the Oregon Law Institute.

9. THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT **EXPERIENCE I HAVE:**

None

10. I HAVE:

- (a) never been suspended, disbarred or had any professional license revoked;
- (b) no pending proceeding to suspend or revoke any of my professional licenses; and
- (c) never been convicted of a felony.
- 11. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EACH OF MY PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FOR INCLUSION ON ANY COURT'S MEDIATION REGISTER, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF EACH SUCH APPLICATION (E.G., PRESENT STATUS; CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DATE, OF ANY REMOVAL):

None

- 12. UNLESS FULLY DISCLOSED AND THE POTENTIAL DISQUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCE WAS THEN WAIVED BY THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES, I WILL NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS A MEDIATOR IN ANY PROCEEDING OR MATTER UNLESS AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT I WOULD QUALIFY AS A "DISINTERESTED PERSON" AS DEFINED BY 11 U.S.C. 101; I WOULD NOT BE DISQUALIFIED PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 455 IF I WERE A JUSTICE, JUDGE, OR MAGISTRATE; AND I KNEW OF NO OTHER REASON THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY ME AS A MEDIATOR.
- 13. I WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE COURT, AND ANY PARTIES FOR WHOM I HAVE ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS A MEDIATOR, UPON LEARNING I AM NO LONGER QUALIFIED TO SERVE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.O. 93-1, OR THIS APPLICATION (E.G., DUE TO AN ADVERSE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO POINTS 10 OR 12).
- 14. THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DISKETTE (WHOSE SIZE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE COURT'S CURRENT HARDWARE) WHICH CONTAINS A TRUE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION IN A VERSION OF SOFTWARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COURT.

Date: 8/4/94

By:

John Casey Mills