

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

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**VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION TO ACT AS MEDIATOR**

In accordance, as applicable, with Local Rule 9019-2, [Administrative Order 14-03](#), and [Administrative Order 21-02](#) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, I verify that I qualify for and agree to serve as a mediator under this rule as follows:

1. I have (check one or more)
  - met the qualifications under Local Rule 9019-2 to serve as a mediator in adversary proceedings and contested matters in cases pending in this Court.
  - met the qualifications under Administrative Order 14-03 and under the Mortgage Modification Mediation (MMM) procedures of the court to serve as a mediator in the MMM program in this Court.
  - met the qualifications under Administrative Order 21-02 and under the Student Loan Program (SLP) procedures of the court to serve as a mediator in the MMM program in this Court.
2. I agree to accept at least 2 mediation assignments per year in cases where at least one party lacks the ability to compensate the mediator, in which case I understand that my mediator's fees will be reduced accordingly or I will serve as mediator pro bono if no litigant is able to contribute compensation.
3. I have taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §453 and have attached proof thereof to this Verification.
4. I shall be governed by the standards of professional conduct set forth in the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-appointed Mediators and shall have judicial immunity in the same manner and to the same extent as a judge.
5. Compensation:
  - I agree to accept the current compensation rate established by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida and adopted by this court and, where applicable, as provided by Rules 9019-2(A)(2)(b) and (A)(6) if I intend to accept assignments as a mediator under Local Rule 9019-2 to serve as a mediator in adversary proceedings and contested matters.
  - I agree to accept the compensation rate established by Administrative Order 14-02 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida if I intend to accept assignments in the Mortgage Modification Mediation Program, and including any other compensation rates set forth under any other orders or procedures adopted by the Court for this program.
  - I agree to accept the compensation rate established by Administrative Order 21-02 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida if I intend to accept assignments in the Student Loan Modification Program (SLP), and including any other compensation rates set forth under any other orders or procedures adopted by the Court for this program.
6. I am familiar with and will comply with all notice and report requirements provided under, as applicable, Local Rule 9019-2, Administrative Order 14-02, or Administrative Order 21-2.
7. I will disclose to the court any bias or prejudice which may disqualify me as a mediator as required under Rule 9019-2(B)(2) or any other rules or procedures of this Court.

8. I will accept referrals for cases under Local Rule 9019-2 in the following divisions:

Miami     Ft. Lauderdale     West Palm Beach

**a)** I  will **or**  will not accept assignments in the Mortgage Modification Program.

**b)** I  will **or**  will not accept assignments in the Student Loan Program.

I certify under penalty of perjury that all the information on this form is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed or typed)

Florida Bar No.(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach proof of  
item #3

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE.  
YOU MAY ATTACH A ONE PAGE RESUME TO THIS VERIFICATION.**

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**MEDIATOR'S OATH**

Each mediator of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall take the following oath or affirmation before performing the duties of his office:

*"I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal rights to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a mediator for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, so help me God".*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED**

before me on \_\_\_\_\_.

by \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: