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Los Angeles Daily Journal  
Attention Top Neutral List  
915 E. First Street  
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*Re:* Nomination of Steven Rosenberg for Consideration in the Top Neutral List

To Whom It May Concern:

I nominate Steven Rosenberg as one of the top Neutrals in the State of California. He is deserving of this recognition because of his professional abilities and outstanding work as a mediator.

I have been a litigator for 25 years and I have mediated cases with JAMS, AAA, ADR Services and other mediators throughout California. In my opinion Mr. Rosenberg is one of the most effective mediators I have used. The following cases are examples of Mr. Rosenberg's mediation skills. In most of these instances both sides appeared pleased with the result, which is not always the case.

Slip and Fall Cases: In 2003 and 2004 Mr. Rosenberg did an excellent job mediating two especially difficult slip and fall cases. Mr. Rosenberg overcame significant obstacles in settling both cases. To obtain settlement many difficult legal and factual issues had to be dealt with.. Mr. Rosenberg's facility with all those issues led to resolution.

Sexual Harassment and Sexual Battery: In 2004, Mr. Rosenberg mediated a sexual battery and sexual harassment case. This was a highly charged situation where high emotions as well as claims and counter claims presented serious obstacles to settlement. Mr. Rosenberg was highly professional and calmly addressed these difficult issues to obtain a settlement.

Dissolution of Marriage and Related Issues: In 2006 Mr. Rosenberg mediated an extremely complex dissolution of marriage. This was a double mediation between the wife and husband as well as their joint effort to oppose a previous wife's claim. This was truly a conundrum and a challenge for everyone involved. However, after a full day of mediation not only had a marital settlement agreement been signed but a settlement was obtained with regard to the previous wife's claims.

Wrongful Termination: In 2006 Mr. Rosenberg mediated a wrongful termination case involving allegations of racial discrimination, hostile work environment and violation of public policy. The public policy issues were complicated because of the allegation that the company had attempted to coerce the plaintiff to violate state law. Mr. Rosenberg resolved the case after two days of mediation.

From my experience Mr. Rosenberg is one of the Top Neutrals in the state. For more than 15 years he has contributed to the legal community as a mediator and is well respected and in demand. I am happy to provide additional information or answer any questions that you may have with regard to Mr. Rosenberg's abilities.

Very truly yours,

/s/

John F. Prentice

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