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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR
IN THE MORTGAGE MODIFICATION MEDIATION (MMM)

Name: Sheryl Serreze
Bar ID (list all applicable state bar numbers): NV 12864; CA 118969; RI 4467; MA 54482
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In accordance with Administrative Order 2014-08, I verify that I am qualified for and agree to serve as a mediator for a period of three years, after which I must reapply, under this rule as follows:

1. Minimum Qualifications to act as a Mediator in the Nevada MMM program: (check one)
 - I am an active and licensed member of the Nevada Bar and have been admitted to practice in a state or federal court for at least the past 7 years.
 - I am a retired Nevada state court judge or federal judge.
 - I am a registered user on PACER and CM/ECF.
 - Notwithstanding the 3 year period to act as a mediator above, I am an active and licensed member of the Florida bar and an approved member on the Register of Mediators with the Clerks of the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Districts of Florida and will accept MMM Assignments for a period limited to one year commencing January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015.

2. Additional Qualifications to be considered: (check all that apply)
 - I have completed a minimum of a 40 hour course on mediation offered by an accredited mediation school. (ATTACH CERTIFICATE TO THIS SHEET)
 - I have completed at least 25 mediation sessions.
 - I am a full or part-time bankruptcy practitioner with 25 years' experience.

I have working knowledge of HAMP I and II, as well as other Governmental and banking mortgage modification programs (please list):

FHA Short & Streamline Refinance Programs; HAFA;

Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan (IRRRL); Nevada Hardest Hit Fund

Add here any other relevant factors that should be considered:

Former Directing Attorney for Nevada Legal Service's Foreclosure Prevention Unit

Former Assistant U.S. Trustee

3. Additional required information: (answer all that apply)

There are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against mediator, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

Mediator has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars of ever denied admission):

Mediator is a member of good standing in all the following Bar Associations:

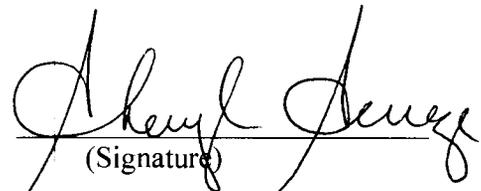
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4. I have taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §453 and have attached proof thereof to this Verification.

5. I agree to accept the current compensation rate established by the United States Bankruptcy Court District of Nevada.
6. I am familiar with and will comply with all notice and reporting requirements as implemented in Administrative Order 2014-08 and the MMM Program Procedures and Forms.
7. I will disclose to the court any bias or prejudice which may disqualify me as a mediator.
8. I will accept referrals for cases filed in the southern division.

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

By:


(Signature)
Sheryl Serreze
(Print Name)

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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:

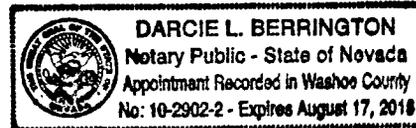
"I, Sheryl Serreze do solemnly swear or affirm that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal rights to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a mediator for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

By: Sheryl Serreze
(Signature)
Sheryl Serreze

(Print Name)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me on 2/9/2016
by [Signature]



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Nevada, County of Washoe

My Commission Expires: 8-17-2018

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 300 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS, NV 89101.
YOU MAY ATTACH A ONE PAGE RESUME TO THIS VERIFICATION.**

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EDUCATION: **BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL**, Newton, MA. J.D. awarded May 1984, *cum laude*.
WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA. B.A. awarded May, 1980, *magna cum laude*.

EXPERIENCE:

Oct. 2013 – Present
Managing Member **RENO LAW GROUP, Reno, NV.**
Managed three-attorney firm with active state, bankruptcy and federal caseload focusing on foreclosure prevention, mediation and

Oct. 2012- Oct 2013
Directing Attorney **NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES, INC., Reno, NV.**
The Consumer Law and Foreclosure Prevention Unit of Nevada Legal Services was set up with a Grant from the Nevada Attorney General's office. Duties included supervising staff of four attorneys, eight HUD-certified housing counselors and three clerical staff in two offices (Reno and Las Vegas), plus handling a busy caseload in state, federal and bankruptcy court.

2010- 2012
Consultant **NATIONAL LEGAL TEAM, L.L.C., Reno, NV.**
Relocated to Nevada to assist with the litigation of 26 multistate *qui tam* actions in 13 states under state False Claims Acts. Supervised local attorneys to ensure all state deadlines were met.

2009- 2010.
Of Counsel **LEFEBVRE LAW FIRM, Pawtucket, RI**
Assisted managing partner Christopher M. Lefebvre with several multistate *qui tam* actions under the Rhode Island and Massachusetts False Claims Acts

2004 - 2008
Senior Fellow **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
WILMERHALE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER, Jamaica Plain, MA.**
Assisted Professor Elizabeth Warren in adding a chapter 7 bankruptcy clinic in light of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA).

9/1993 – 6/2001
Assistant U.S. Trustee **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Providence, RI.**
The first AUST for the District of Rhode Island, I was responsible for the administration of all bankruptcy cases in that District, which grew from 3200 in FY 1993 to 5800 in FY 2000. Supervised all standing case trustees plus an office staff of 5. Awarded Excellent Performance Ratings: 1993-2000; Sustained Superior Performance Award: July 1995.

PUBLICATIONS:

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, WilmerHale Legal Services Center, 2007.

"Bankruptcy Manual."

NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, December 2002.

"Let Reorganization Occur – Why the Boston Archdiocese Should Simply "Step to the Plate."

RHODE ISLAND BAR ASSOCIATION, April 1997.

"A Summary of Recent Caselaw Regarding Reaffirmation Agreements in the Bankruptcy Courts."

ADELPHIA LAW JOURNAL, Spring, 1997.

"The Conundrum of Bankruptcy Court Contempt Issues: The Impact of In re Monarch."

RHODE ISLAND BAR JOURNAL, January 1996.

"Bankruptcy Petition Preparers and the Unauthorized Practice of Law."