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The following is a list of biographical information for the Resolution Advocates who have been selected to serve on the BDRP Panel. The background information was submitted by the applicants, and is provided without comment by the Court.

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Occupation: Attorney/Mediator/Administrative Law Judge/Arbitrator/Mediator

Areas of Specialization: Design and construction; business and partnership disputes; labor and employment

Education: B.F.A., Arizona State University, 1975; J.D., Golden Gate University, 1983

ADR Training: Over 500 hours of training completed by the following providers: State of California Office of Administrative Hearings; Bar Association of San Francisco; Center for Mediation in Law; The Mediation Society; Northern California Mediation Association; American Arbitration Association; State Bar of California ADR; California Community Dispute Resolution Services; United States Arbitration and Mediation Inc. Conducted training for the Bar Association of San Francisco; State Bar Annual Meeting and the Mediation Society.

ADR Style: "My initial approach to providing mediation services is primarily collaborative

and facilitative, with the use of caucus if it will facilitate discussions, however, I let the parties participate in developing the ground rules for the mediation, including the use of a more directive or evaluative approach, if it will be helpful in reaching a resolution."

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Occupation: Attorney, Mediator & Adjunct Professor of Law in Mediation/ADR

Areas of Specialization: Insurance coverage, complex litigation

Education: B.A., University of California, Berkeley (1983); J.D., University of San Diego (1986)

ADR Training: Conciliation Forums of Oakland (1993); ADR Applications, Inc., Commercial/Civil Mediation (1997); Advanced Mediation Training, Martin Gould Center, Stanford University (First Appellate District Program (2000); Mediation Training, US District Court (2002).

ADR Style: Directed facilitation. Assist parties in critically evaluating likely case issues and outcomes while identifying interests.

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