Resume: Ben Barker Contact telephone 904.269.6573 Railroad Arbitration

Education: BS Degree, LL:B Degree and JD Degree. Additional graduate studies. Business school graduate.

Military: Honorable Discharge. Military law interests; memberships in good standing.

Recent service includes Judge, Teen Court, approximately ten years. Applicant for Relief/ Surrogate Judge, Veterans Court.

Alternative Dispute Resolution,ADR, not directly railroad connected. Training and qualifying for Court approved Arbitrator and Certified Mediator. Offered, accepted and completed Court referred mediations. Bar Standing Committee on Arbitration. Circuit level Arbitration, hearings and decisions.

Railroad Industry: Arbitrator, Roster of Arbitrators, NMB; Video Conferencing training, NMB. Good service relationship with three separate carriers in three separate departments. Operating or Transportation (OT), General Claims (GC), Personnel and Labor Relations (PLR).

Assignments. Initial Division level including services on yard, road, terminal and office, division level and senior management office level. Operating Terminal/Freight Agency (OTFA) management including responsibility for Terminal-Operations and Freight Agency services; and applicable railroad labor relations on (DL) to:

Personnel and Labor Relations(PLR), with responsibility at highest Carrier level (PLR) limited primarily to employee working agreements interpretation and compliance, employee claims and grievances appealed on property to this level, Union representative negotiations and case disposition, and off property submission of unsettled cases appealed to (PLR) level to third party NMB for final decision, with limited opportunity to appeal therefrom to Federal Court. General Claims (GC). Personal injury and property damage claims and complaints involving Carrier, negotiations, settlements and disposition.

This resume is limited to Railroad Arbitration, and the right is reserved to refuse any case and issue. Upon request and agreement of all parties, consideration will be given to utilization of Med-Arb.