IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION

January 11, 1996

Pursuant to Rule 31 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules, this Court authorized Appellate Court Clerk

Cecil Crowson, Jr.

the appointment of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission whose responsibilities shall include:

- (1) determining the minimum standards for neutrals who will be allowed to participate in court-ordered alternative dispute resolution proceedings;
- determining the procedure for certification of neutrals for inclusion (2) on the list of neutrals approved for court-ordered alternative dispute resolution proceedings;
- (3) drafting a brochure which details and explains alternative dispute resolution proceedings in Tennessee;
- **(4)** determining the standards of professional conduct, in addition to those applying to attorney neutrals in the Code of Professional Responsibility that shall be required of neutrals in court-ordered alternative dispute resolution proceedings;
- (5) designing mandatory training programs for neutrals participating in court-ordered alternative dispute resolution proceedings;
- assuring that all neutrals approved to participate in court-ordered (6) alternative dispute resolution proceedings have participated in the mandatory training, have complied with certification requirements, and have certified their agreement to follow the guidelines and applicable standards and their understanding of the sanctions for failure to comply;
- recommending to the court for certification and approval neutrals **(7)** who have met the eligibility requirements;
- (8) evaluating the success of alternative dispute resolution proceedings based on participant satisfaction; quality of results; and effect on case management;
- (9) evaluating and reviewing each certified neutral for continued compliance with the established standards;
- (10)suggesting rules and revisions in rules regarding alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

The Court is pleased and honored to appoint the following persons to serve the terms as designated as Commissioners of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission:

> Shelby R. Grubbs, Chair, three year term **MILLER & MARTIN** 832 Georgia Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37402-4803

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The Commission shall endeavor to make an initial report to the Court by June 1, 1996.

ENTER this 11th day of January, 1996.

| E. Riley Anderson, Chief Justice |
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| Frank F. Drowota, Associate Justice |
| Lyle Reid, Associate Justice |
| Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Associate Justice |
| Penny J. White, Associate Justice |