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Luella Nelson is a member of the Oregon State Bar and the State Bar of California. She practices as an arbitrator, mediator and fact finder, primarily in labor-management and employment disputes. She is listed on panels by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, American Arbitration Association, National Mediation Board, and state and local agencies in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Nevada and Alaska.

Luella is the Legal Representation Fund Alternate Coordinator for the National Academy of Arbitrators (“NAA”). She is on the Board of Governors of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. She is the past Chair of the Northwest Region of the NAA; past Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Sections of the Oregon State Bar, the State Bar of California, and the Bar Association of San Francisco; and former member of the Executive Committee of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Oregon State Bar. She is also former president of the Oregon Chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association; former Vice-Chair and member of the Board of Directors of the Northern California Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution; and former adviser to the California Public Employee Relations Program at University of California.

Luella is a frequent CLE speaker. At the request of the FMCS and the Chinese Ministry of Personnel, she conducted a seminar on personnel dispute resolution in Beijing, China, in October 2007. Currently, Luella is conducting mediations and arbitration hearings by

videoconference only - or, by agreement of the parties, matters may be submitted for decision on stipulations and briefs.

Luella's hobbies include hiking, bicycling, gardening, and music. And herding cats.

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