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FEE SCHEDULE for FORENSIC SERVICES

Accelerated Report Generation:

\$400.00 per day (to a maximum of \$1,000.00 for a “next-day” report).

\$1,000 for accelerated work over weekend.

Document Review (there is a one hour minimum charge):

- Review: \$400.00 per hour.
- Written report: \$400.00 per hour.
- Supplementary report: \$400.00 per hour.
- Forensic services: \$400.00 per hour; weekend services 25% surcharge.

Consultations:

\$400.00 per hour.

Administrative Time for Follow-up to Obtain Documents:

\$40.00 per hour.

Conferences (there is a 0.1 hour minimum charge):

- Services provided outside of our office are charged on a portal-to-portal basis.
- Telephone conferences: \$400.00 per hour.
- Office conferences: \$400.00 per hour.

Deposition and Arbitration Hearings (there is a one-half day minimum charge (\$2,500.00), which is prepaid as a non-refundable retainer ten days prior to deposition; full-day charge = \$5,000.00):

- Services provided outside of our office are charged on a portal-to-portal basis at \$400.00 per hour.
- Depositions: \$600.00 per hour (one-half day minimum).
- Arbitration hearing: \$600.00 per hour
- Pre- Deposition Preparation, Fees= \$400.00/hour

Trial Testimony (there is a one day minimum = \$5,000.00):

- \$5,000 fee must be paid prior to testimony. If your matter is ½ day, remaining fee will be

refunded. The retainer is applicable to dates rescheduled by the court.

- All testimony fees are to be paid upfront by either cashier's check, check, credit/debit, or cash, ten days prior to testimony.
- On-call standby fee is \$2,000.00.
- Trial Testimony: \$2,500.00 per half day; \$5,000.00 per full day.

Retainers:

A minimum retainer is required depending upon each case. The standard retainer is \$6,000.00 (15 hours). Retainer fee is minimum required; any unused portion of retainer is refundable. There are no refunds for work already performed as well as fees paid; transactions are final. It is agreed that the retainer is to be replenished after its depletion. There are no fixed-fee evaluations. Costs of the evaluation are determined, in part, by issues advanced by the parties and the court and vary on a case by case basis. Fees therefore may exceed estimate.

Non-Replenishment of Retainer:

All retainer fees must be replenished in a timely fashion. Services will not be rendered if the retainer is not replenished.

Representations:

No representations expressed or implied are made as concerns the results of the evaluation. Results are determined by multiple, objective data sets and other multiple data sources.

Travel:

Travel is billed portal to portal at \$400.00/hour plus per diem, plus airfare and accommodations.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event of a same-day cancellation, rescheduling of expert's testimony or deposition, or if expert's testimony or deposition is completed in less time than was reserved, expert may retain 100% of testimony or deposition fees.

In the event that scheduled testimony or deposition is cancelled or rescheduled within one to two days' notice, expert may retain cancellation fee and 100% of testimony fee.

Refunds:

Forensic Services and Expert Testimony carry no guarantees of outcome. As the Forensic Expert, work product and trial testimony are based on objective data, my interpretation of the data, and my opinion.

My signature attests that I am aware that I cannot ask for a refund because I do not agree with the findings of a forensic evaluation or of expert testimony. Thus, I agree that all fees paid are non-refundable with the exception of unused retainer fees and unused testimony fees in the event that a 24-hour notice is provided as well as any unused portion of the retainer.

Appointments and Cancellations: Because a scheduled appointment time is held exclusively for one person or test, advance notice of cancellation is required. Cancellation charges are calculated as per the table below:

Amount of time Reserved for Consultation or Evaluation	Amount of Business Days' Notice of Cancellation Provided	Amount of Charge for Cancelled Time
1 hr or less	1 full business day (24 hrs)	No charge
	Less than 24 hrs, but more than 2 hrs	One-half charge
	Less than 2 hrs or no notice	Full charge
More than 1 hr, less than 5 hrs	3 full business days (72 hrs)	No charge
	Less than 3 business days, but more than 24 hrs	One-half charge
	Less than 24 hrs notice or no notice	Full charge
5 hours or more	5 full business days	No charge
	Less than 5 business days, but more than 3 business days	One-half charge
	Less than 3 business days or no notice	Full charges

Limitations of Services/Estimates:

Please be advised that there are many unforeseen issues that arise in forensic evaluations. Therefore, there may be a limitation in estimate of services due to costs being in excess of the initial estimate.

Estimates are just that, estimates; they may vary according to number and complexity of issues to be evaluated.

You and we agree to submit any dispute arising under this agreement, except a dispute alleging criminal violations, to arbitration in accordance with the Uniform Rules for Binding Arbitration of the Business Consumer Alliance (published online at www.businessconsumeralliance.org) in effect at the time of initiation of arbitration. A volunteer arbitrator will render a decision based upon fairness, not necessarily upon legal principles, but it will be final and binding on both of us. Judgement on the decision may not be entered in any court having jurisdiction. You will not have to pay anything for the arbitration.

This Agreement to Arbitrate affects important legal rights. Neither of us will be able to go to court for disputes once we agree to advance to arbitrate. And neither of us will be committed by the terms of this agreement to arbitrate unless this clause is initiated or unless your signature on this contract as a whole immediately follows this clause.

Futher information about BCA arbitration may be obtained by calling Business Consumer Alliance in Colton at (909) 825-0490.

Patient Initials _____

I realize that forensic psychological assessments are complex and that costs for additional testing and assessments may be more than originally estimated. I am aware that there are no free consultations. I promise and understand to pay all fees due at the time of service and that all sales and transactions are final. I am aware that there are no refunds for completed work. However, unused portion of a retainer is refundable. All transactions are final.

I consent and agree to the above fee schedule terms:

Signature: _____ Date: _____