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## **Retainer Agreement**

Thank you for your interest in retaining me as an expert. The following describes rates and the terms and conditions for services. You agree not to name me as an expert until I receive a signed copy of this agreement along with a non-refundable retainer as described below.

### **Fee Schedule**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Review medical records, legal documents, videos/audio	\$500
Clinical & Forensic Psychological Evaluation	\$500
Psychological Assessment Instruments & Testing	\$500
Research	\$500
Written Report	\$500
Conferences Calls & Meetings	\$500
Deposition & Trial Preparation	\$500
Deposition (minimum 4 hours \$ 4K or 8 hours full day \$8K)	\$1,000
Trial Testimony (minimum 4 hours \$4K or 8 hours full day \$8K)	\$1,000
Miscellaneous (copying, telephone, trial materials, etc.)	Cost
Travel	TBA

The following sets forth the terms and conditions for the expert services:

1. **RETAINING PARTY:** The retaining party in this agreement is the attorney.
2. **CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT:** The following are explicit terms and conditions of Dr. Anderson's engagement to perform expert services for the retaining party:
  - a. The forensic work herein contemplated is specifically not the practice of clinical psychology and no treatment will be provided and no doctor-patient relationship shall exist between Dr. Anderson and the plaintiff or defendant in this forensic evaluation.
  - b. The retaining attorney will seek and make available all records that are relevant to the questions that Dr. Anderson is being asked to address and any additional records requested by Dr. Anderson for review. These shall generally include, but not be limited to the following:
    - i. The Complaint or criminal indictment.
    - ii. All prior and current medical, psychiatric, psychological and/or counseling records, deposition transcripts of relevant parties (in electronic form where available plus "hard" copies of all deposition transcript exhibits, other medical, psychiatric, or psychological expert reports pertaining to the Plaintiff, in a civil lawsuit, and to the defendant in a criminal prosecution.
    - iii. In addition, where applicable, these records produced for review by Dr. Anderson shall also include when available Plaintiff's employment records, school and other academic records, military records, police, local, state, and/or federal incarceration records, complaints and expert reports and deposition transcripts from prior, relevant litigation, if any.
- b. If evaluations or testimony will occur outside of the State of California, it is the retaining attorney's responsibility to make all legal arrangements necessary with the local state licensing board in order to confirm that Dr. Anderson will be allowed to examine, diagnose, and assess the examinee(s) in the state where he or she is located and to testify in Court as an expert, if necessary, in the jurisdiction where the civil lawsuit or criminal matter is being adjudicated.

