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Retainer and Fees

Dr. Farmilant requests a retainer in the amount of \$2500.00 to begin most forensic evaluations. The attorney is considered the client in forensic investigation and is responsible for fees. Dr. Farmilant will begin working on the evaluation once the referral question and test battery are established. He will keep time records and inform the hiring attorney of progress on the case. Work will be charged against the retainer at the following rates:

Interview and testing with client: \$250 per hour

Record Review: \$100 per hour

Collateral Interview: \$200 per hour billed in 15-minute increments

Deposition/Testimony: \$350 per hour minimum four hours

Missed appointments will be billed at the standard rate and for the number of hours missed by the client unless 24 hours advance notice is given. For instance, if a client is scheduled for a four-hour interview and misses the appointment without cancelling at least 48 hours in advance, he will be billed for the entire four hours. An additional appointment will be made to complete the work that was missed, which will also be billable time.

If the total cost of the evaluation, including the report exceeds the amount of the retainer, the report will not be released until final payment is received.

A list of lawsuits in which Dr. Farmilant has provided deposition or testimony is available upon request. Copies of depositions given by Dr. Farmilant may also be available.