

## **Teri Pokrajac, Psy.D. & Associates**

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### **Forensic Fee Agreement** **And Retainer Agreement**

#### **Conditions of Retention:**

It is understood by Dr. Pokrajac, the client(s) and their attorney that Dr. Pokrajac is hereby engaged as a consultant for certain ongoing litigation in which the client(s) and attorney are currently involved. Dr. Pokrajac agrees to diligently and competently apply her knowledge, training, and experience to assist the attorney in understanding, formulating, and preparing his/her case as pertains to Dr. Pokrajac's areas of expertise. It is entirely at the retaining attorney's discretion as to whether Dr. Pokrajac is ultimately designated as a retained expert in this case. It is further understood by all that Dr. Pokrajac can offer no guarantee that her opinions will be favorable or helpful to the attorney or his/her client's case since Dr. Pokrajac will, in all circumstances, comply with the ethical principles of the American Psychological Association which require strict adherence to the principles both of honesty and diligent striving to maximum objectivity. Finally, in recognition of the uncertainties involved in litigation, it is understood that if the retaining attorney requests that Dr. Pokrajac testify in this action there can be no guarantee by Dr. Pokrajac that the court will allow her testimony as to any or all of Dr. Pokrajac's opinions in this matter or, if allowed to testify, that those opinions all or in part will be favorable to the client or, if favorable, persuasive to the court or the trier of fact.

#### **Retainer**

A \$3000 retainer per plaintiff, the first \$750 of which is non-refundable, must be received before any work will commence, including listing Dr. Pokrajac as a retained expert. Unused portions of the retainer will be returned at the conclusion of the case. Fees in excess of the retainer will be billed and must be paid promptly. Dr. Pokrajac reserves the right to cease further work at any time during which fees remain unpaid more than 30 days past the date billed.

## **Fee Schedule**

### **Case Preparation**

### **Fee (Billed to nearest .1 hour)**

-Conferring and Consulting	\$400.00/hour
-Review of Records	\$400.00/hour
-Research	\$400.00/hour
-Psychological Examination*	\$400.00/hour
-Travel Time	\$400.00/hour
-Psychological Testing	\$400.00/hour
-Travel to another city requiring airline and/or overnight stay	\$4,000 per day plus expenses (air travel business class or better)

### **Sworn Testimony**

-Deposition	\$600.00/Hour or any part thereof
-Court** (minimums apply)	\$600.00/Hour or any part thereof

\* Exam appointments not cancelled more than 24 hours in advance will be charged for a full three hour block.

\*\* Half Day - \$3000.00 (Travel not included)

\*\* Full Day - \$6000.00 (Travel not included)

**This agreement shall be activated by, and be binding on, any attorney and their client, by any of the following acts: scheduling an examination or conference; sending records for review; designating Teri M. Pokrajac, Psy.D. as a retained expert. Should legal action be required to enforce this agreement, attorney's fees shall be awarded to the prevailing party.**

All fees to be paid in favor of:

**BEHAVIORAL DIAGNOSTICS MEDICAL GROUP, INC.**

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