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2026 FEE SCHEDULE, TERMS & RETENTION AGREEMENT

- (1) This retainer agreement (**AGREEMENT**) is activated only after each of the following conditions are met:
 - (a) Agreement is **signed** and **dated** by the **Attorney** (or **Client**) prior to being signed and dated by the Expert Witness (viz. Rick L. Carpenter, Expert Witness, signed and dated after Attorney).
 - (b) A Retainer Check is received by the Expert Witness within five (5) working days of the date of Expert Witness's signature.
 - (c) Expert Witness cannot be named by the Attorney unless Attorney has retained the Expert Witness as part of a **\$175.00** nonrefundable fee.
- (2) If either this agreement is not signed and dated by the attorney before being signed and dated by the Expert Witness or Retainer Check is not received within five (5) working days of Expert Witness's signature, there is no retention of the Expert Witness. As such, Expert Witness is free to accept employment from any other parties to this case. The fee for naming the Expert Witness without sending the file is **\$175.00**. There is a minimum charge of one hour unless other arrangements are made in advance. Attorney is responsible for portal to portal travel time, mileage (**\$0.50/mi**) and parking to inspections, conferences, depositions and trial as well as discovery at the rate of one minute per page. Faxes to and from the Expert Witness are one dollar (**\$1.00**) per page plus tax.
- (3) Expert Witness fees and terms are:

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Consultation/Travel: **\$175.00/HR**

Deposition Fee: **\$350.00**

Tendered Before Deposition & Nonrefundable
\$350.00/HR: 1 HR Minimum

Arbitration/Trial: **\$175.00/HR**

An **\$1500.00** Retainer (REFUNDABLE FOR HOURS NOT CHARGED) is required from the attorney prior to the beginning of the first case, and will be applied to the last month's balance. Expert Witness Fees are due within ten working days of the invoice date. Late invoices are subject to a 1.5% per month interest fee after 30 days.

Agreed and Consented:

Case: _____ vs _____

By: _____ Date: _____
Rick L. Carpenter, (Expert Witness)

By: _____ Date: _____
Attorney

**Return Signed Original
With \$1500.00**