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Miscellaneous Fees/Policies Regarding Subpoenas and Related Court Services

Clients are **strongly discouraged** from having their therapist subpoenaed. Even though you are responsible for the testimony and any associated fees, it does not mean that my testimony will be solely in your favor. I can only testify to the facts of the case and to my professional opinion. For those who still insist on wanting my involvement in their legal issues, the following fees are in effect:

1. Preparation time (including submission of records): \$200/hr
2. Phone calls: \$200/hr
3. Depositions: \$300/hour, including travel to and from law offices or court
4. Time required in giving testimony: \$300/hour, including travel to and from law offices or court
5. All attorney fees and costs incurred by the therapist as a result of the legal action.
6. Filing a document with the court: \$200
7. The minimum charge for a court appearance: \$1500

A retainer of \$1500 is due in advance. If a subpoena or notice to meet attorney(s) is received without a minimum of 72-hour notice, there will be an additional \$750 "express" charge. Also, if the case is rescheduled with less than 72 business hour notice, then the client will be charged \$750 (in addition to the retainer of \$1500).

Finally, all fees are doubled if I am on vacation or out of the office.

Client's Signature

Date