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**Fee Agreement for Forensic (Legal) Evaluations**

Dr. Claiborn makes every attempt to perform psychological evaluations fairly and efficiently, and to comply with the time frame set by the Court and attorneys. His fee is calculated at \$250 per hour for interviews, records reviews, consultations with attorneys, and other information-gathering activities, as well as for preparing reports. Testing is charged separately. Dr. Claiborn's fee for court testimony and depositions is \$400 per hour.

Retainer fees are required in advance for evaluations: \$3000 from each of the two parties in a custody/residence evaluation and \$2000 from an individual in other legal evaluations. Payment of the retainer allows Dr. Claiborn to begin the evaluation process, but the final amount charged may be more or less than the retainer. When the evaluation is complete and the report or testimony ready, **Dr. Claiborn requires each party to pay his or her balance in full prior to the report's release or the testimony's occurrence.** Deposition and court testimony fees must be paid in advance, based on a realistic estimate of the time to be required, including travel. **Health insurance cannot be used for forensic (legal) evaluations.**

Reports are released to the attorney(s) and/or the Court, not to the individuals evaluated.

*I have read the terms above and understand them. I agree to these terms and I will be personally responsible for the following proportion of fees for this evaluation:*

Initial: All \_\_\_\_\_ Half \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_