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Terms of Engagement for Expert Witness Services

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EXPERT SERVICES

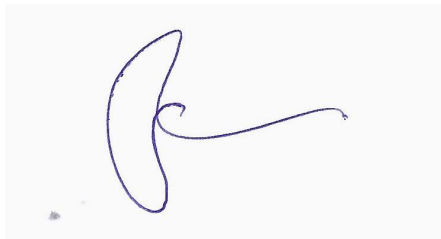
My services:

1. My appointment is as a Party Appointed Expert and is subject to conflict checking and acceptance of instructions.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, you have instructed me as principal, and not as agent for your client. In the absence of any response, I shall assume that you have accepted these terms. **You agree to be directly responsible for my fees, and these terms supersede any other agreements.**
3. I rely on you on instruction to inform me if the case is to be allocated to the fast or intermediate track, and therefore subject to a 20-page limit (CPR 28.14(3)(c))
4. I require a minimum of 8 weeks notice for any attendance at court. By issuing instructions it is deemed that you accept these terms.
5. For all Medicolegal reports where the instructing solicitor is based outside of the UK 75% of the estimated fee for the report shall be payable in advance of commencement of the work.
6. For all reports where the estimate of work exceeds £4000, half of the estimated fee for the report shall be payable in advance of commencement of the work, with the remainder of the fee to be paid within 30 days of the date of invoice
7. I do not agree to the imposition or levy of any fees by those instructing me for the provision of reports by me without express agreement between me and the instruction party, nor to any such fees being deducted from payments owed to me
8. **Deferred terms do not apply to these instructions. All invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt by you, whether or not the case has been settled at this time. I reserve the right to charge interest on overdue debts at the rate of 2% per month (compound interest).**
9. **Deferred payment terms will only apply by prior agreement. If agreed, the cost for deferred payment beyond 30 days will be £700 + VAT.**
10. **Receipt of my fees from you shall not be contingent on you or your firm having been paid by any other agency or client.**
11. The following fee structure shall apply

Report Writing Hourly Rate	£350 + VAT per hour
Outpatient Attendance	£350 + VAT
Court Appearance	£2000 + VAT per day (or part of day)
Written response to questions	Charged at hourly rate (£350 + VAT)
Travel expenses	Cost of rail / taxi / air fair as appropriate, or mileage at 49p per mile
Hotel Accommodation	Bed and Breakfast – only applicable when venue is more than 50 miles from home base
Cancellation of court appearance within 22 - 28 days of Court date(s)	£1000 + VAT per each day of expected attendance

Cancellation of court appearance within 14 - 21 days of Court date(s)	£1500 + VAT per each day of expected attendance
Cancellation of court appearance less than 14 days of Court date(s)	£2000 + VAT per each day of expected attendance
Cancellation of outpatient appointment less than 4 days, or failure to attend for outpatient appointment	£200 + VAT
Fee for expediting report at request of Instructing party	2 hours work = £700 + VAT

12. I reserve the right to seek payments on account.
13. I am not prepared to have my accounts subjected to assessment and look to you, my client, to fund any assessment deducted to the Case, at any time
14. I will use my experience, care and skill in fulfilling your instructions to the best of my ability. Please remember that I am an independent witness
15. Receipt of your written instructions will be taken as implicit agreement to the terms and conditions stated in this letter.



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For and on behalf of Chris Dawson Ltd