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Professional Services Agreement

Upon receiving **1.)** A signed court order with Lori A Bonnevier, LCSW, LLC appointed as the evaluator and ORCP65 language included **2.)** A non-refundable payment, "commitment fee," of \$1000.00 that is applied to the evaluation balance **3.)** Contact information for legal parties including phone number, email, and mailing address **4.)** A signed copy of this agreement **5)** A signed copy of the informed consent **6)** A signed copy of the disclosure - the custody and/or parenting time evaluation will be calendared for the next available opening on my professional calendar. In the court order, please specify how the **\$10,000 professional fee** is to be paid. \$10k is the cost of evaluation for families with one, two, or three children; each child beyond three is assessed an additional \$500 per child. *The professional fee is due in full one week in advance of the first meetings(s) in order to move forward as scheduled.* Payments of cash, personal check, or certified bank check are accepted. A system for Credit/Debit payments is available with an additional fee (3%). The \$1000.00 non-refundable commitment fee will not be returned to the family if the evaluation fails to move forward after it has been calendared. Once an evaluation begins, there are no refunds of any monies received.

The evaluation generally takes ten to twelve weeks to complete, depending on everyone's cooperation. Additional cost and/or delay in the process will occur when there is an assessed need for psychological testing, drug and alcohol testing, or when travel outside the metro area is necessary, which is also assessed an additional fee.

The evaluation process is as follows:

1st appointment: Individual virtual parent interviews, separately (approximately two hours each)

2nd appointment: Individual virtual parent interviews, separately (approximately two hours each)

3rd appointments: Parent-child interactions, separately, and child interviews at my physical office with COVID protocol in place (approximately one hour depending on the number of children involved)

4th appointments: Home visits – virtual or in person TBD (approximately one hour in each home depending on age of the child and number of children involved). **Home visits outside the metro area are assessed an additional fee.**

I also talk with six personal references, three provided by each parent, who can speak about the family's circumstances, parenting strengths, and the child(ren). If there are other professionals working with the family I will ask for signed releases and contact those people by phone as well as gather any case notes, assessments, legal records, medical reports and the like. I always contact the children's teacher or daycare provider when they are available.

Once the process is complete, both attorneys receive a copy of the written report with recommendations for legal custody, parenting time, summer and holiday schedules. Recommendations for follow-up services, community, online, and literature resources are also suggested. I never release a copy of the report to parents without a protective court order.

If you have questions email is always the fastest way to reach me. I am generally in the office Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am-5:00pm.

Lori A. Bonnevier, MSW, LCSW

Father's legal representative or father's signature

Print Name

Date

Mother's legal representative or mother's signature

Print Name

Date

Other Intervening Legal Party

Print Name

Date