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Fee Schedule and Retainer Agreement (REVISED 01 December 2007)

Dr Cartwright requires a \$1000.00 retainer before work commences or designation can be made of Jeff Cartwright, MD as your expert witness or IME physician. Dr. Cartwright bills for his services on an hourly basis. We require the \$1000.00 retainer fee paid in advance but refunded to the extent not used unless otherwise stated. You must agree to the following terms of compensation. The fees for our service are \$250.00 an hour for medical examinations, records review, and opinion preparation.

*IME:* Retainers must be received 10 business days in advance of the scheduled IME. IME cancellations or re-scheduling less than 2 business days in advance are billed \$250.00. IME No-shows are billed \$500.00.

*DEPOSITION:* **A separate and additional retainer payment of \$1500 is required for commitment of the date on our calendar\***. The retainer **is non-refundable if cancelled or rescheduled less than 7 business days in advance**. The deposition hourly rate is \$500.00 per hour for testimony plus expenses for depositions (\*expenses include but are not limited to the following: travel expenses, meals, lodging, case preparation, etc.) The hourly rate of \$500.00 per hour also applies to travel time when the deposition occurs outside of Arlington, Washington. Retainers will be refunded to the extent not used on the day of deposition.

*TRIAL:* **A separate Court Retainer Fee payment is required for commitment of the trial date on our calendar\***. If the trial is rescheduled within 10 business days of the original date, the retainer will be held for the new date. If the trial is rescheduled less than 10 business days, only half of the retainer will be held for the new date. **If the trial is cancelled less than 10 business days prior to the scheduled court date, the retainer is non-refundable**. Court appearance fees are \$4000 per day, regardless of the amount of time spent testifying on a given day, plus expenses such as travel, lodging, transportation, meals, etc. The daily charge of \$4000.00 plus expenses, applies to any day Dr. Cartwright cannot be in clinic or surgery between and including travel dates, regardless of whether any testimony occurred. As an example, travel on Monday, testimony on Tuesday, and travel back on Wednesday would require payment of \$12,000, 3 days at \$4,000. The Court Retainer Fee is \$4,000.00 for court testimony occurring in Whatcom, Snohomish, Island, King, and Pierce counties in Washington State. The Court Retainer Fee is \$12,000 for court testimony occurring in all other locations. This offsets the cost of Dr. Cartwright not being able to reschedule surgery or clinic.

**\*\*\*COMMITTED scheduled dates for depositions and court appearances (trials) are not CONFIRMED and will not take place until appropriate retainer is received.**

This agreement is between the attorney and Dr Cartwright and not between the attorney's client and Dr Cartwright. **Dr. Cartwright will look only to the guaranteeing attorney for payment. Payment must be guaranteed by the attorney. Payment can not and must not in any way be contingent upon the outcome of the case.** Payment is considered due within 15 days of receipt by the attorney guarantor for all outstanding balances- as noted on invoice(s). Payment should be made out to Jeff Cartwright, M.D. and mailed to our office at 20218 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Suite B, Arlington, WA 98223.

*Jeff Cartwright, M.D. is hereby being retained for expert witness and/or medical legal case review services. I have read this entire agreement and agree to comply with all stipulations set forth herein. I understand the terms as stated above and agree to comply and retain orthodoc.biz for expert witness and/or medical legal case review services.*

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Signature of Attorney

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Date

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Printed Name of Attorney

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