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**A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF FORENSIC ECONOMIC REPORTS AND TESTIMONY:**

The determination of lost earning capacity is often presented by experts in the form of written reports, and also by direct presentation in the courtroom. Reports and testimony are requested both by attorneys representing plaintiffs, as well as by those representing defendants. An important aspect of the expert's role in the courtroom is to explain the concepts of projection and present values to the jury in language which can be readily understood and applied by them in their deliberations.

**PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR REPORTS, DEPOSITIONS AND TESTIMONY:**

Our fees are independent of the outcome of the case. The current rate charged by this office for such services is based upon \$450 per hour. A formal and complete report which is often utilized for settlement purposes and pre-trial negotiations will typically generate a fee of \$2,700 to \$4,500.

A non-refundable advance retainer is payable at the time data concerning the case is sent to this office. The retainer fee for our reports is a minimum of \$2,250; and \$3,150 for an expedited report. Our statement for the balance due will be submitted with our report and is payable upon receipt.

The minimum charge for a court appearance, deposition or hearing starts at \$2,250 (based upon our hourly rate of \$450 per hour and a five-hour minimum). Charges will also be made for appropriate travel-related expenses. Cancellation by the attorney within 24 hours of scheduled testimony will result in a charge of \$900. **All balances must be paid in full prior to courtroom testimony.**

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ENGAGEMENT:**

Please sign below as an indication of your understanding of the previous paragraphs, and your willingness to abide by the fee schedule and payment requirements.

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Signature of Attorney

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Date

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Name of Firm

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Name of Case