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FEE SCHEDULE

The following is a fee schedule for the retention of Steven G. Drexler, Questioned Documents Examiner. It is understood and agreed to that all fees are to be paid in secured funds and made payable to Drexler Document Laboratory, LLC.

Initial Retainer:

Although cases differ from one another depending upon volume and complexity, an initial retainer of \$2,000.00 is required. The retainer covers eight (8) hours, normally sufficient to complete a *single disputed signature* case, at a rate of \$250.00 per hour. The initial retainer also includes (if desired) the issuance of a detailed report of findings. For more complex cases that involve work beyond the initial 8 hours, the retainer may be adjusted accordingly. It is understood that this retainer is non-refundable.

Additional Fees:

If additional examinations not covered in the initial retainer are required, subsequent fees will be charged at an hourly rate of \$ 250.00 per hour.

If travel to examine documents "on site" is required and other than standard equipment is necessary, an additional fee of \$1,000.00 will be charged for equipment disassembly and transportation.

Expedited examinations (less than three (3) week turn-around) require an additional \$1,000.00.

Depositions:

All Depositions, unless otherwise arranged, will be conducted at the DDL home laboratory (Alabama) location at a time and date agreeable in advance. A three (3) hour minimum of \$750.00 is due at deposition and is the responsibility of requesting counsel. Additional time, if necessary, will be billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour.

Court Testimony:

Should testimony be required, the requesting counsel will be billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour, not to exceed \$2,500.00 per day. Requesting counsel is responsible for charges if overnight stay is required.

Limited Scope of Examinations:

The client may choose to limit the scope of document examination. However, if at a later time, the client desires to modify the scope of examination, additional fees may be required.