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**FEE FOR COURT APPEARANCE**

Please note that my fee to appear in court is $1,500 (one thousand-five hundred dollars), per appearance. In the event that I receive a subpoena to appear in court to testify on the behalf of you, your child, or any other family member, there will be a fee of $1,500. I do not voluntarily testify in court cases. Other fees include; $225 per hour to prepare records for submission to court, $225 per hour for depositions and phone contacts, and all attorney costs incurred by therapist as result of legal action.

Note that this fee is payable 7 days prior to your court date. Since I will be forced to clear my calendar of all appointments and prior engagements so that I may be available to appear in court, this fee is non-refundable. If your court date is postponed and I must again clear my calendar to attend court you will again be charged the full fee. If your court date is cancelled this fee is non-refundable.

No further appointments will be scheduled until this fee is paid in full. If this payment is not paid in full within one calendar month it will be brought to collections.

Please be advised that, if I receive a subpoena to testify in a divorce/custody case, I will not make a custody recommendation, or a recommendation of where a child should live, nor will I make a determination as to one’s fitness as a parent.

I have read this notice and fully understand the statement. I agree to pay the full fee of $1,500, 7 days in advance, for any court appearance this therapist may need to make on behalf of myself, my child, or any other family member. I understand that my therapist is not responsible for the outcome, or any judgments made, regarding my court case.

Client signature (or guardian signature if minor child) Printed Name

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