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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS & COURT APPEARANCES

There are outstanding charges for court proceedings in which I, as the therapist, must be a part of. This includes my appearance at court hearings, testimony, documentation or reports, as well as preparation time. For this reason, it is in your best interest to ensure that my time is minimally used with the guidance of your attorney. If my presence or time is needed in you or your child's legal situation, please read and sign the following arrangement:

- There will be a minimum deposit of \$1500 for court proceedings, which will be due three days prior to the first hearing date. This is to include preparation time, court time, travel time, and expenses. If hearings continue for longer than two hours and/or are postponed to further hearings, each hour will be an added cost. These will be charged at the cost of \$200 per hour.
- If progress notes are requested, they will be given out only after receiving a written request. The charge will be \$5 per sheet.
- In any court hearing, presence and/or notes **MUST** be subpoenaed by a Judge (not your attorney). The party who initiates the subpoena is responsible for payment.

Please feel free to discuss these arrangements with me before signing this form. I will do my best to help accommodate your situation.

SIGNATURE OF CLIENT, PARENT, GUARDIAN OR REPRESENTATIVE

DATE