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Agreement for Expert Testimony on Aggressive Dog Bite Behavior

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Engagement Letter for Dog Bite Safety and Behavior Consultation

Thank you for selecting ODBS Enterprises, LLC to provide professional assistance with your civil/criminal matter. This letter outlines the terms of our engagement and the scope of services we will provide.

Scope of Expert Witness Services

1. Behavior Assessment

- Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the behavior exhibited by the dog(s) in question.
- Identify potential triggers and stressors that may influence the dog's behavior.

2. Understanding Canine Drives

- Provide educational insights to opposing counsel regarding the various drives that affect canine behavior.
- Focus on key drives, including:
 - **Prey Drive:** Understanding the instinctual motivation to chase or capture.
 - **Defense Drive:** Analyzing behaviors related to protection and fear responses.
 - **Social Drive:** Examining interactions with humans and other animals.
 - **Food Drive:** Assessing the influence of food motivation on behavior

- This study will also examine canine flight-or-fight responses in conjunction with reduced pain tolerance thresholds and potential hormonal influences.
- Adverse Effects of Electronic Training Collars on Canine Behavior

3. Your Responsibilities:

- Provide all relevant case materials, a clear overview of the facts, the scope of the inquiry, and legal context, ensuring transparency by sharing both favorable and adverse information to prevent later impeachment
- Provide accurate information regarding the dog(s) behavior.

4. My Responsibilities:

- Conduct a thorough assessment and provide recommendations based on canine behavior principles.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all personal information.

5. Expert Fees

- Retainer Fee: \$3500
- Consultation Fee: Free (30 mins)
- Travel Expenses: All travel expenses will be billed in advance of traveling. I prefer to make my own travel arrangements.
- Per Diem: \$300-\$500 depending on the location
- Depositions via Zoom: \$500 an Hour
- Depositions in Person: \$500 plus per diem
- Testimony via Zoom: \$1000 an hour
- Testimony In Person: \$1000 an hour, plus daily per diem
- Payment Terms:
 - Retainer of Services: \$3500
 - The retainer payment is required in full prior to the commencement of any work.
 - Payment by check: no additional fees apply.
 - Payments made by credit card will incur an additional 3.7% finance charge.
 - Wire transfers will incur a \$35.00 fee per transaction.

6. Duration

- The initial consultation is complimentary and will last approximately 30 minutes. Follow-up sessions may be scheduled as needed at a rate of \$500.00 per hour.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to confirm your acceptance of the terms outlined above. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

Expert Witness

Mitzi Robinson

President/Founder ODBS Enterprises, LLC

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Law Firm

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for selecting ODBS Enterprises, LLC to provide expert canine behavior analysis for your dog bite case. I look forward to collaborating with you on this matter.

Best regards,

Mitzi Robinson, President

ODBS Enterprises, LLC
