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FEE AGREEMENT

I. MEDIATION SESSIONS

The fee for each mediation session is \$400 per hour, payable at the end of each session. Time is charged to the nearest quarter of an hour. Appointments not cancelled at least 48 hours in advance will be billed for one hour.

II. MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, RELATED COURT DOCUMENTS, AND FINAL SESSIONS, ETC.

The fee of \$3,500 includes:

- The first draft of the MSA
- One revised draft of the MSA
- An MSA Review Session of up to one hour
- The Final Signing Session (for signing and notarizing the MSA and other court documents)
- All consultations between mediators in regard to the case
- Completion of the required court forms (except disclosure forms, which are completed by the clients)
- All typing, word processing, mailing, photocopying, and long distance telephone costs.

The sum of \$1,750.00 should be paid at the time that this fee agreement is executed, the balance of the fees in the amount of \$1,750 will become due when the mediation sessions are concluded. The MSA and other final court documents will be prepared after this fee is received.

III. COURT FILING FEES

- \$435.00 is due when the Petition is filed.
- \$435.00 is due when the MSA is filed.
- Each of these checks should be made payable to:
"Clerk of the Superior Court."

IV. OCCASIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL CHARGES

Phone calls initiated by a client will be charged at \$300 per hour, payable by the client who called, at the following session.

There will be a charge of \$150 for preparing deeds and wage assignments, payable upon preparation of those documents, if the clients request them.

Clients will be referred to an outside expert if a Qualified Domestic Relations Order is needed to divide a pension plan.

In the event that more than one revision of the MSA is required, there will be a charge of \$300 per hour.

In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary for the mediators to consult with a judge regarding the terms of the MSA, the fee is \$350 per hour.

V. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

[] _____ will accept sole responsibility for all costs of mediation.

[] _____ and _____

will share equally in the costs of mediation.

[] _____ and _____ will share the costs of mediation as follows:

We have read, understood, and agree to be bound by this Fee Agreement.

Dated: _____ (HUSBAND)

Dated: _____ (WIFE)

Dated: _____ MEDIATOR

Dated: _____ MEDIATOR