

## FORENSIC AGREEMENT

I understand that I am retaining the services of Don G. Seraydarian, Ph.D. as a Forensic Psychologist. Forensic psychology is the branch of psychology that deals with human behavior and its relationship to legal principles. The word "forensic" means belonging to the Courts of Law. In this role, Dr. Seraydarian's primary task is to assist the courts and the justice system in their various roles. Thus, Dr. Seraydarian's responsibility is to help the Courts, not necessarily the people who have hired him nor the people who have been examined. In this role, Dr. Seraydarian will attempt to remain neutral, unbiased and dispassionate. He will attempt to emphasize fairness, impartiality and objectivity toward all the parties involved in any legal dispute. I realize that in this endeavor, Dr. Seraydarian may interview me; administer psychological tests; review Court documents; contact relevant outside parties, etc. He will attempt to gain as complete a picture of this situation as necessary in order to reach a conclusion. I also understand and accept that Dr. Seraydarian may arrive at an opinion that is adverse to my interests. His conclusions will be based on his clinical judgment and not on who is paying his fees.

In order to assure Dr. Seraydarian's neutrality, I agree to pay all of his fees prior to the release of any reports. I understand that I will be charged for all the time that Dr. Seraydarian and his colleagues spend on this case (including research, report writing, collateral contacts, etc.)

Forensic Psychological Services are a unique sub-speciality within the field of psychology and are typically not covered by traditional insurance policies. Dr. Seraydarian will therefore not be involved with any insurance claims.

I have read this document and Dr. Seraydarian's role has been explained to me.

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