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CONTRACT AND 2006 FEE SCHEDULE

As required by California Business and Professions Code Section 6749.
California Mechanical Engineer #22684. SSN # _____.

1. Services Provided
 - a. Engineering consultation. This includes conferences, analyses, computations, research, scene and site inspections and the gathering of data, telephone and other e-conferencing and travel.
 - b. Testimony at trial, deposition, arbitration or mediation.
2. Basis of compensation applicable to this contract:
 - a. Engineering consultation is \$225.00 per hour or fraction thereof. Billing is at logical points in the development of the assignment, monthly or upon request by the client. Payment is due upon receipt of billing. Balances outstanding over 30 days are subject to delinquency charges of 1% per month (12% per annum) until paid.

The office requesting professional services agrees to be liable for full payment including testimony and expenses.

A retainer of \$1000.00 payable to Accident Reconstruction Engineering is required and is credited against the final invoice. Payment of the retainer constitutes an agreement to pay all attorneys' fees and all costs should collection be required. It also constitutes agreement that the location for collection action shall be Vallejo, California.

- b. Deposition testimony is \$325.00 per hour or fraction thereof. Depositions are to be paid at the time of deposition in accordance with the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 2037.7.
- c. Trial testimony is \$325.00 per hour or fraction thereof. \$650.00 is the minimum fee. Payment per the requirements of 2.a. above.
- d. Expenses: Out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed at cost plus 10 percent. Auto mileage is \$0.50 per mile. Per usage fees: English XL Slip Resistance Tester: \$100.00. Horizontal Pull Slipmeter (HPS): \$100.00. Vetronix Crash Data Retrieval System: \$100.00 Topcon Illumination Meter: \$100.00.

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3. Estimates of the cost of services will be provided upon written request. The client will be notified in a timely fashion if the estimate is to be exceeded or if the scope of work needs to be expanded beyond that anticipated. All additional services billed per 2.a. and 2.c. above and a redated version of this agreement can be executed upon request. The client may provide a written request that work may commence before this contract is executed. However, I am not retained in any matter in which the retainer and signed contract are not executed within 30 days of contact.
4. The contract may be terminated at any time by either party by written notice to the other. All work will be terminated and a final bill for services and expenses to the date on which the notice is received will be submitted for payment. This schedule of fees and expenses is subject to review on January 1st of each year. Any changes made shall thereafter apply to all assignments, regardless of the rate in effect at time of retention.
5. Signatures of Engineer and Client

Dean H. Ahlberg, P.E.
California ME 22684
dba Accident Reconstruction Engineering

January 1, 2006
Date

Client Signature

Date

Client Address

Client Case Reference

The client's signature constitutes the client's agreement to pay all attorneys' fees and costs should collection be required. It also constitutes agreement that the location for collection action is Vallejo, California.