

Jeff Fenton

From: Mitchell Miller <mitchell@schafferlawfirmtn.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Jeff Fenton
Cc: Rachel Schaffer; Charles M. Duke
Subject: Re: Representation

Jeff:

Thanks for speaking with me on the phone this afternoon. I appreciate the opportunity to clarify our billing rates and practices. This is to memorialize our conversation.

The firm will adjust the billing rates in the representation agreement as indicated below. The remaining terms will not be changed.

The firm is not requiring your mother to sign a guarantee at this stage. As you noted, the firm requires the retainer to be replenished when the retainer balance falls below \$1,000. So long as this happens, there will be no need to request a guarantee from your mother. However, we have an understanding that if replenishing the retainer or otherwise paying your invoices becomes a problem, we may ask you to provide additional financial assurance, and that may include asking for your mother to guarantee such payment. You understand that, while we cannot extend a fixed amount of credit at this time, the firm may, in its sole discretion, entertain alternative payment arrangements after we have established a history of trust and reliability.

I know you might have remaining questions. At this time, however, I believe we have covered the essential terms of our representation. Because time is of the essence, I would ask you to **please hold any questions until next week and electronically sign the revised Representation Agreement as soon as Rachel sends it to you.**

Billing rates:

Attorney Marty Duke: \$250/hr. (primary counsel)
Attorney Mitchell Miller: \$200/hr. (primary counsel)
Attorney Rachel Schaffer Lawson: \$300/hr. (as needed)
Attorney Landon Breazeale: \$225/hr. (as needed)
Paralegal Elizabeth Barese: \$175/hr. (as needed)

Best regards,
Mitchell

Jeff Fenton

From: Rachel Schaffer <rachel@schafferlawfirmtn.com>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Jeff Fenton; Mitchell Miller; Charles M. Duke
Subject: Invoice - URGENT
Attachments: Invoice_10085.Jeff_Fenton.FENT-1162
__Fawn_Fenton_v__Jeff_Fenton.08-02-2019.pdf; Invoice_
11940.Jeff_Fenton.Fenton_v__Fenton.08-02-2019.pdf

Jeff:

Marty has sent me his invoice as of August 1st and I am attaching our invoice as of August 1st.

To date, we have received \$4,000 in retainer. We have exhausted that. You will need to pay the \$1,000 remaining on the retainer as well as replenish us back to \$5,000 immediately for a total of \$6,000. This amount needs to be received in my trust immediately.

Best,



Rachel Schaffer Lawson

Owner and Entrepreneur

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Jeff Fenton

From: Jeff Fenton
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Rachel Schaffer
Cc: Charles M. Duke; Mitchell Miller (mitchell@schafferlawfirmtn.com)
Subject: RE: Getting Started

Rachel,

Thanks for your speedy reply.

If there is some way I can help expedite you being released, for your benefit, please let me know. I want this to be as easy on you as possible.

Best to you all.

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From: Rachel Schaffer <rachel@schafferlawfirmtn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Jeff Fenton
Cc: Charles M. Duke <marty@mdukelaw.com>; Mitchell Miller (mitchell@schafferlawfirmtn.com) <mitchell@schafferlawfirmtn.com>
Subject: Re: Getting Started

Jeff:

I have not read the entirety of your email because, quite frankly, I simply cannot spend the time reading it all. I will be brief:

1. You have EXHAUSTED the \$5,000 retainer. The amount of Marty's bill and SLF's together is over the \$5,000. Just because they came as two separate invoices does not change the fact that you have blown through it in expeditious fashion.
2. We will NOT be continuing to represent you on a flat fee.
3. You are obligated to pay what is owed on the invoices as well as anything up until we are approved to withdraw from your matter by the judge.

Rachel will be out of the office August 12th through 19th