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We are pleased that you have engaged our law firm to serve as investigative counsel. Our representation is limited to the matter as described below.

This Firm has been retained to investigate the actions of the Mayor of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia to determine whether those actions in any way violate the dictates of the City Charter or State law. The length of time it will take to complete said investigation is somewhat unpredictable, but we will strive to move expeditiously through the process so as to allow for completion as soon as practical. When the investigation is complete, we will prepare and deliver a written report complete with findings. Upon review of said report and findings, should the Council determine that further action is required under the Charter, this Firm will consider accepting special prosecutor responsibilities.

Our attorney rate fee is \$215 per hour, and may include partner time other than my own, depending on the circumstances. Paralegal time will be kept to a minimum, and will be billed out at a rate of \$145 per hour. Of course, expenses and disbursements may also be made on the City's behalf in association with this investigation.

While we usually require that a retainer amount be paid, we will waive that requirement in exchange for our invoices being paid within 30 days of receipt thereof.

Upon vote of Mayor and Council, the City at all times has the right to terminate our services. In the event that you elect to terminate our services you will be responsible for the reasonable value of our services rendered to that point. We shall have at all times the right to terminate our services upon written notice to that effect in the event that you either fail to cooperate with us in any reasonable request, to timely pay statements in full as submitted, or if we determine in our reasonable discretion that to continue our services to you would be unethical or impractical. Your file will be retained for a period of seven (7) years after we close our file.

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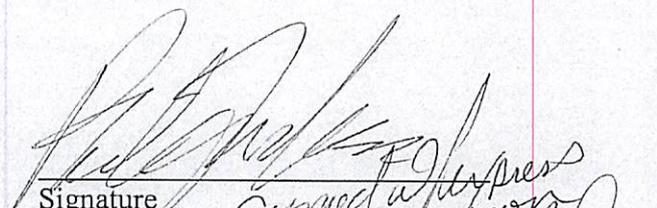
At the end of that period, we will destroy your file unless you notify us in writing that you wish to take possession of them. We reserve the right to charge administrative fees and costs associated with researching, retrieving, copying and delivering such files.

Agreed to and Accepted:



Signature

5/18/15
Date



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