

Forever More

Adoptions and Custody Evaluations

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Consent to Contract

I understand that the information provided to Dr. Baird is both truthful and complete, to the best of my/our knowledge. I have not attempted to mislead or deceive Dr. Baird by providing untrue information or by omitting information in the court investigation, adoption home study, counseling, parent facilitation, psychosocial or custody evaluation. I understand that if Dr. Baird finds otherwise, this information, both positive and negative, will reflect in the evaluation and testimony provided to the court. I understand that all children's interviews will be recorded in a manner which is consistent with Texas Family Code and these recordings will be confidential. In addition, Dr. Baird may record any sessions she feels is necessary. I acknowledge Dr. Baird will be reviewing all Criminal History and CPS records and report this information back to the court. I also understand Dr. Baird will report any concerns to the court or CPS as required by the court order or Dr. Baird's Texas LPC license.

If Dr. Baird is required to attend a deposition, testify in a court hearing or required to attend any other meeting, the fee is \$1,500 for a half day and \$3,000 for a full day, which includes 2-4 hours or preparation time. A travel fee will be required if any proceeding is more than 30 miles from Dr. Baird's office, to be determined by Dr. Baird. Dr. Baird bills at a rate of \$250 per hour if other fees are incurred which will be specified by Dr. Baird. Please see the testify contract for all other information regarding testimony and depositions.

There is a \$250 fee for court investigation, adoption home study, counseling, parent facilitation, psychosocial if the appointment is cancelled prior to 72 hours before the appointment. There is a \$500 fee for a custody evaluation which is not cancelled prior to 72 hours before the appointment.

There will be NO recording allowed or permitted by clients in Dr. Baird's office, during sessions/interviews or phone calls made with Dr. Baird or her staff.

I have read this entire document and understand my paperwork and the financial responsibilities required. I Consent to Contract with Dr. Baird for this service required by the court _____.

Applicant's signature and date

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Retain the signed document and turn in to Dr. Baird at the interview.