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# FFE

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Discovering Truth Using Forensic Handwriting Analysis

### Forensic Forgery Experts Documentation Fee Schedule

#### ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICES

By retaining us as your expert you are entering into a legal contract.

Please contact our office for payment options.

Rush Project (24 to 48 hour turn around, business days) add 50% of total fee

Rush Project for Weekends and Holidays add 100% of total fee

#### Flat Fee:

<b>Initial Phone Consultation – 1/2 hour</b>	No Charge
<b>Examination and Verbal Opinion</b> <i>(per questioned signature or one-page document)</i>	\$700.00
<b>Summarized Notarized Letter of Opinion (per letter)</b> <i>All notarized letters are scanned and emailed for no cost</i> <b>Cannot be used for Federal Court</b>	\$500.00
<b>Long Detailed, Written Report Notarized Letter of Opinion</b> <i>Detailing Methodology and Specific Findings (per letter)</i> <i>(for one paid exam only, each additional exam that was paid for add \$200.00 each)</i> <i>All notarized letters are scanned and emailed for no cost</i>	\$1,000.00
<b>Half Price Special</b> Up to 2 Signature exams (on the same person) and a summarized notarized letter of opinion (Regular price is \$1,900) <i>(for one signature person only)</i> <i>All notarized letters are scanned and emailed for no cost</i>	\$850.00
<b>Half Price Special Long</b> Up to 2 Signature exams (on the same person) and a Long Detailed Notarized Letter of Opinion (Regular price is \$2,600) <i>(for one signature person only)</i> <i>Detailing Methodology and Specific Findings</i> <i>All notarized letters are scanned and emailed for no cost</i>	\$1,300.00
<b>Rebuttal Letter</b> <i>All notarized letters are scanned and emailed for no cost</i>	\$1,000.00

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### Additional Fees (If required):

<b>Attorney Consultation (hourly)</b>	\$400.00/hr
<b>Appearance for Court, Deposition, Arbitration, or Mediation</b>	\$2500.00
(Non-refundable, per day, must be paid in full prior to appearance)	
**IF appearance is canceled prior to 72 hours before date, then \$500 will be refunded** (paid in advance)	
<b>Priority Mail, UPS or Federal Express Shipping (paid in advance)</b>	actual cost plus \$20 service fee
<b>Preparation and notary for Affidavit</b>	\$185
<b>Court Preparation Fee</b> (required for a deposition, Court Appearance, etc) <i>(for one paid exam only, each additional exam that was paid for add \$500.00 each)</i> (paid in advance)	\$500
<b>On-Site Inspection of Document (hourly, plus expenses)</b>	\$400.00
<b>Photography (plus cost of development and exhibits)</b>	\$200.00
<b>Travel:</b>	
<b>Driving (hourly, plus \$.58 per mile)</b>	\$85.00
<b>Flying (hourly travel time, plus cost of ticket and parking)</b>	\$65.00
<b>Lodging (Actual cost per night)</b>	TBD
<b>Misc. Travel expenses (tolls, parking, etc)</b>	actual cost
<b>Meals (daily)</b>	\$85.00

**Please Note: Exam results and written opinions will not be released until full payment is received. If a payment plan has been set up, results will be released when the balance has been paid in full. Reservations for court testimony or deposition will not be scheduled until payment is received. If payment for court testimony or deposition is not paid in full at least 72 hours prior to scheduled time, testimony will not be provided.**