

Engagement Letter

State of Washington v. #####

Case number 17-1-#####

Dr. Hugues Herve
Suite 513, 34A-2755 Lougheed Hwy.
Port Coquitlam, BC V3B5Y9

Dear Dr. Herve`,

Thank you for being available to consult with me on the above matter. This note sets forth my understanding of our arrangement. Please advise if I have misstated or omitted any points.

- 1) I, John Stine, represent the defendant, #####, on the above cause number charging two counts of 1st degree child rap, two counts of 1st degree child molestation, one count of 2nd degree child rape, one count of 2nd degree child molestation, and one count of unlawful imprisonment with sexual motivation. I understand that you have not been consulted by any other party involved in this case, and that you have no financial interests or ethical obligations inconsistent with the client's interests.
- 2) You and your staff are considered agents of the attorney and your findings and opinions are considered work product. I consider you bound by the attorney-client privilege, and request that you not discuss the case with anyone not connected with my office without prior written approval
- 3) The anticipated work under this agreement is expected to include a review of police reports and recorded witness interviews in order to form an opinion about any problems with the interviews, interview techniques, whether you could testify whether there is scientific support for the theory that a child sexually abused may accuse somebody else of that abuse as some sort of deflection, and whether there is scientific support for such a child to be able to get other children to go along with such a ruse.

- 4) I will provide you a copy of the police reports, video of the interviews and a copy of transcripts of those interviews. You may destroy these items at the close of the case.

- 5) For the work under this agreement you will be paid at a rate of \$275.00 per hour, with a maximum of \$3100.00 at this time. This should cover approximately 11 hours of work. Your work should be billed directly to me and will be paid by Counsel for Defense, as authorized by the Director's (Scott Mason) signature on this document. Any time over the \$3100.00 will need to be pre-authorized before the work is undertaken. Excess work without pre-authorization may not be paid. Any future needs, such as travel and testimony at trial or other hearing would be subject to a separate future agreement.

Please do not prepare a written report of your findings unless requested by the attorney. A decision on the need for a written report would not be made until an oral summary of your findings is reviewed.

Please present your itemized bill to this office at Counsel for Defense, 1116 W. Broadway, Spokane, WA 99260, or by email, to my attention. The Spokane County Auditor will mail a check in approximately 60 days.

Sincerely,

John Stine
Attorney for defendant

Payment authorized by:

Scott Mason, manager Counsel for Defense