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Re: *Cleveland County Sheriff's Office; Internal Revenue Service*

Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate you asking Fellers Snider ("Attorney") to assist the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners ("Client") regarding representation relating to issues that may arise pertaining to funding of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office and the issue related to the Internal Revenue Service.

Me, Bill Whitehill, Blaine Nice, Charles Callaway, Eric Shephard, and possibly others will be performing work on this matter. I will be primarily responsible for managing the matter. However, our office operates on a "team" concept, and where it is more economical for the client, other attorneys may also work on this file under our supervision. The firm's professional fees initially are determined by hourly rates, which vary according to the attorney working on the particular matter. Our current hourly rates for attorneys range from \$280.00 per hour to \$595.00 per hour and our paralegal's rates are \$250.00 per hour. My hourly rate is \$505.00, Bill Whitehill's is \$475.00, Charles Callaway's is \$475.00, Blaine Nice's is \$405.00, and Eric Shephard's is \$350.00.

Annually, these rates may change, reflecting trends in the cost of providing legal services, or the advancing status of the attorney or legal assistant within the firm. Upon your request, we will apprise you of any change the firm makes in our hourly rate structure.

We will bill you on a monthly basis for legal fees and expenses. We will provide you with a detailed monthly statement reflecting on the services provided and the expenses advanced. If we defer sending a statement for a period of time or until a specified event has occurred, such deferral will not impair our right to be paid for all legal services rendered and expenses advanced upon submission of our statement.

Client understands that attorney fees for services are based on many factors other than hourly billing rates, including, but not limited to: (1) intensive labor required; (2) novelty, complexity, and difficulty of case; (3) special experience and skill necessary to perform the tasks; (4) responsibility assumed; (5) results obtained; (6) extraordinary time limitations imposed by the circumstances; and (7) that some time entries are at a minimum amount for a specific activity (*i.e.*, a telephone call has a .2 minimum entry).

All of us at the firm are conscientious of the impersonal nature of computerized billing. If you have any questions concerning our statements, please telephone our billing department or the undersigned so that those questions can be resolved immediately. However, you agree your statements are accepted for payment if you do not communicate any questions, additional requests for information or concerns within **10 days** of receipt. In addition to an itemization of professional fees, our statements will include billings for out-of-pocket expenses and costs incurred on your behalf. These out-of-pocket expenses and costs include arbitration and court filing fees, expert fees, travel expenses, deposition transcript fees, Westlaw and similar research fees, long distance charges, photocopying charges, and similar expenses.

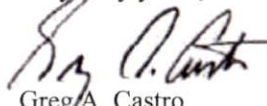
Any changes to this engagement shall be binding upon the firm only if confirmed by both of us in writing.

It is also our policy to dispose of files three years after the matter has terminated. If you would like the firm to retain your files for more than three years, please indicate here the period of time you would like the firm to retain your files: _____.

While we believe it is very unlikely to occur, in the event this firm is forced to initiate any action or proceeding to recover amounts unpaid for legal services rendered by the firm, the costs and expenses of such action or proceeding (including attorney fees, expert fees and other costs incurred by the firm) shall be borne by you. Our aggregate liability to you whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount paid by you with respect to the services performed by the firm in this case. This agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and you hereby agree that as to any dispute between the parties hereto, jurisdiction and venue shall be Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Once again, we appreciate you choosing Fellers Snider to represent you.

Very truly yours,


Greg A. Castro
For the Firm