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Dear Sir or Madame,

RE: Chartered and Registered Psychologist Expert Witness Service and brief CV

I am a Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Registered and British Psychological Society (BPS). I also feature of the Society's Register of Expert Witnesses. I am the founder of CTT International, offering bespoke psychological services. I am a Consultant Clinical Chartered and Registered Psychologist based in the Channel Islands (Jersey) and personally provide a high-quality service in **psychological injury assessment and report writing**.

Please find enclosed:

- Details of my recently reviewed (Jan 2014) fees for a typical Psychological Assessment and written report for the Court carried out in Jersey.
- A brief CV highlighting current areas of expertise (medicolegal, therapy and teaching/training)

Yours sincerely

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SPECIALIST CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

TYPICAL FEES FOR A PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT

My hourly fee for Court Reports is £140. My estimate for a typical report is between £980 and £1540. This is estimated as follows:

- Interview with the client - and wherever possible/relevant or available a family member / close relative (typically around 1.5 - 2 hours)
- Reviewing relevant medical/psychological records (between 1.5 and 3 hours per medium to large bundle of notes equivalent) *N.B. This is dependent on the number of bundles of notes supplied for review and the above quote is based on one bundle but may increase if more bundles are provided.*
- Scoring psychometric questionnaires (where applicable), writing the report and recommendations, (between 4 and 6 hours)

It would also be helpful for a family member or close acquaintance to provide a witness account for the purposes of the assessment, separately, at the end of the interview if/when appropriate/applicable

I am typically able to see the client within 4-6 weeks of acceptance of these terms or referral and to submit the final report within 4 weeks of the date of completion of data collection (this typically being the interview date or later if additional information is required) – excluding any booked annual leave.

Payment terms: no later than 12 weeks from the date of invoice.

In addition, where home visits or out-of-base visits are needed, charges are estimated as follows (I can visit in any of the Channel Islands, UK and abroad):

- Flights and transfer costs (to/from base)
- Half my hourly fee (£70 per hour) for travel time (door-to-door and return - of course the assessment time itself is covered as above)
- Additional subsistence costs, as appropriate (i.e. food/drink) in the region of £50-70 per day (if day return)
- I would normally ask for a refund of any expenses incurred should clients cancel at short notice.

A more specific estimate would be provided in advance for out-of-base assessments. Finally, should I be required to give an opinion in Court at a future date in relation to my report, my fees would be as follows:

- Cost of travel arrangement, subsistence and appropriate hotel accommodation (again as above)
- 50% of the report fee for each (up to) morning or afternoon session in Court
- 100% of the report fee for each (up to) full day in Court.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

I obtained my first Bachelor of Sciences with Honours Degree, in Applied Psychology, from Liverpool John Moores University in 2002. I subsequently successfully completed a Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Leeds in 2008. This is a highly competitive 3-year programme including academic, clinical and research components. It terminated with successful completion (and eventual publication in the scientific literature) of a Doctoral Thesis (*The Role of Analgesia, Mood, Post-Traumatic Stress and Demographic Variables in Mimicking Post-Traumatic Amnesia*).

I am a registered practitioner with the Health Professions Council (HPC reg n PYL01708) and I have further achieved Associate Fellowship status with the British Psychological Society (BPS reg n 096782), due to my length of membership and my service as an Executive Committee Member of the British Psychological Society (North East of England Branch) between 2006 and 2008. I feature both on the Charter and the Expert Witnesses Directories of the Society and I am a member of the Division of Clinical Psychology, The Register of Applied Psychology Supervisors and the Register of Independent Practitioners, within the Society.

I have trained, practiced and continue to do so with adults presenting with a wide range of psychological difficulties, including anxiety, depression, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Stress and several others. I offer both assessment and therapeutic interventions to individuals, groups and organisations predominantly utilising Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), this being the treatment of choice for most psychological difficulties, as well as a mindfulness-based evolution of this called Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), as well as training as a Mindfulness teacher.

I am the founder and principal of Jersey-based CTT International, a business offering a mixture of bespoke psychological consultation, psychological therapy to individuals, organisations, healthcare professionals and insurance, as well as Mindfulness teaching, coaching and training options to a wide range of customers, including VIPs, corporate clients. I regularly provide medico legal expertise on association between personal injury and subsequent psychological pathology, persistent pain presentations, as well as diagnostic adult dyslexia assessments. My work includes complex and high-value cases. I am also a Committee member of the Jersey Personal Injury Medicolegal Society (JPIMS).

In 2012 I was selected as part of an independent advisory panel on stress-management for a UK national Government agency leading to changes throughout the UK.

I am employed full time by the States of Jersey as the only Consultant Clinical Psychologist specialising in Chronic Pain Management working within a multidisciplinary intensive Pain Management Programme, a highly specialised package recommended by the British Pain Society for persistent pain sufferers. I have presented at a number of teaching and training event, the latest being the Pain Management Programmes Specialist Interest Group. This is a national conference that I also contributed to, as a hosting committee member, in 2013.

I am a Committee member the Jersey Dyslexia Association and I am currently the only consultant psychologist offering adult Dyslexia identification, as well as workplace needs assessments with accreditation through the British Dyslexia Association (BDA).

I further maintain my knowledge base and research skills by attending and submitting research data to National and International Conferences, including research data from local studies, to the World Pain Congresses in Montreal, Canada (2010) and Milan, Italy (2012). I am invited to present and will also attend the British Psychological Society NEE Branch Conference in September 2014.