



PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

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Terms and Conditions of Investigation Service

FEES AND PAYMENTS

- a) Hourly Rate and Compensation, a four-hour minimum is required for all investigative services and/or interviews conducted on behalf of the client. Client shall pay Agency for all expenses reasonably and justifiably incurred in accordance with all section in this agreement.
- b) Each investigator assigned to Client's matter will be billed at the rate of \$85.00 per hour, per investigator. Depending upon the particular assignment, there may be more than one investigator working on Client's matter at a time.
- c) In such an instance, each investigator will charge separately for his/her time working on Client's matter, which will exceed the hourly rate. For example, two investigators = \$170.00 dollars per hour; three investigators = \$255.00 dollars per hour, etc. Every investigator assigned to Client's matter may confer among one another about the matter as required and appropriate. When they do meet, confer, or work on a Client's matter each individual investigator will charge for his/her time expended as long as the work done is reasonably necessary.
- d) Should the need arise that requires Agency to assign multiple investigators for investigative services such as "surveillance", i.e. to follow subjects; "out of area," the hourly rate shall increase to \$95.00 dollars per hour for each investigator used for the duration of the service. Should the need arise that requires Agency to conduct face-to-face interviews, "out of area," the hourly rate shall increase to \$95.00 dollars per hour for each investigator used.
- e) If a written report is requested by the client a fee of thirty minutes per page shall be deducted from the retainer and/or flat fee equal to the hourly rate stated herein. Declarations or affidavits by Agency or its investigators for investigative services and/or service of process affidavits are billed at \$25.00 dollars a page, plus notary fees at 20.00, per notarization.

of Service are expressly rejected by ESI and shall be of no force or effect.