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FBI INVESTIGATIONS; WHITE-COLLAR-CRIME [WCC]; FRAUD

ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Terms of Engagement:

As evidenced by this agreement, Attorney _____, State Bar # _____, Law Offices of _____ [herein referred to as "client"] has retained the professional services of JAMES J. WEDICK, dba WEDICK & ASSOCIATES, 11230 Gold Express Drive, Suite 310, Gold River, California 95670-4484 telephone 916.638.3566 [herein referred to as "Wedick"] as an expert witness/consultant in connection with the representation of _____ [herein referred to as "defendant"] charged with _____.

In exchange for professional services, "client" has agreed to pay "Wedick" an initial "non-refundable" retainer totaling \$5,000.00 wherein appropriate fees will be deducted as expenses are claimed. The initial retainer fee totaling \$5,000 is "non-refundable." Professional services will be billed at the rate of \$250.00 per-hour plus any ordinary/necessary expenses, including but "not" limited to express-mail, postage, copying, conducting research, formatting a report, and/or writing an opinion. Professional services will be "billed," in 20-minute increments, without regard to activity involved, i.e. travel, provide advice, telephone conversations, conduct research, and/or provide testimony. All out-of-state, overnight, and/or extended travel will be "invoiced" using actual-hours expended or a 12-hour day minimum—whichever is more—with all ordinary and necessary expenses reimbursable, including ground-transportation, air-fare, lodging, and meals. Mileage expense will be claimed for local travel in excess of 50-mile radius of the Gold River office—at 50-cents per mile. "Client" agrees he/she will be responsible for all invoices—with any outstanding invoice and/or balance paid prior to "Wedick" making an appearance to provide testimony. Ending the 25th day of each month, "Wedick" will submit an invoice detailing services performed and fees/expenses claimed. Payments are due upon receipt of invoice reflecting funds owed.

Services:

In accordance with this agreement, "Wedick" will: 1.] examine, analyze, and evaluate the Government's efforts to investigate/prosecute the "defendant;" 2.] review/analyze "evidence" used by the Government to investigate/prosecute the "defendant;" 3.] review Government manuals and/or other material concerning appropriate methods of investigation and prosecution; 4.] participate in conferences, meetings, and/or other discussions concerning the "defendant;" 5.] prepare/write a report and/or render an opinion concerning steps taken by the Government to investigate/prosecute the "defendant;" and 6.] provide expert testimony.

Agreed and Accepted:

BY: _____ Date: _____

CLIENT

By: _____ Date: _____

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