

CORNERSTONE Counseling Center

Expert Witness Intake Form 2023

Scott Barrella, MS LMFT – License MFT 32532 – Counselor and Director and Expert Witness

Date _____

Referred by: _____

1) Primary Client Name _____ Birth Date _____

2) Other Client Name _____ Birth Date _____

2) Firm Name/Attorneys: _____ City _____

Client Address _____ H Phone _____

_____ Cell #(s) _____

1) EMAIL1# _____ Drivers License # _____

2) EMAIL 2# _____ Drivers License # _____

Court City:

Case Number:

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Ex-partner Name (if mutual children) _____ Phone _____

Children’s Names _____ Ages _____ Schools _____ Issues? _____

Client Presenting Symptoms (Why are you seeking counseling?):

Contract

1. I know that I must pay my session fee of **\$400 per hour; \$3000 Retainer**. Payment Options are: ZELLE (account of CornerstoneSB@aol.com) or VENMO (Barrella-Inc). **Telephone and email time** will be billed at the same rate.
2. I know I need to **call 24 hours** prior to a meeting to cancel (phone or in person). If I fail to call, I know that I will be charged **\$400** fee for this absence (payable before our next scheduled meeting).
3. Reports for any purpose will be quoted separately.
4. I know that meeting facts and statements are confidential unless you disclose information that fits the definition of mandated reporting laws. These include but are not limited to reports of child, elder, or dependent abuse or neglect, expressed or implied threats to harm self or ascertainable victim(s), threats to personal property of another, and where I make my mental or emotional state and issue in a legal proceeding. If you come to session under the influence, the session will be terminated and you will owe for that session.
5. Due to the nature of the legal process and the fact that it often involves making a full disclosure with regard to many matters that may be of a confidential nature, I charge **\$1000.00 per day minimum or \$400 per hour depending on duration of time** for preparation, travel, and attendance at any legal proceeding. Due one week prior to Court appearance and is nonrefundable. Reports for any purpose will be completed at a rate of \$400 per hour.
6. I know that Scott Barrella does not have 24-hour response capability so if I am in a crisis, I will leave a message on his business voicemail and call 911 for help.

Releases

1. I am giving permission for the release of information to the following persons: **Attorney, Prior counselor, Mediator, Family Member Names, etc (add names and phones):** _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. If applicable, I am giving permission for the treatment of my minor child and agree to provide Scott Barrella with a copy of the legal custody order showing my ability to grant treatment permission.

I have read and understand all of the above.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date