

# Ralph Crawford, P.E.

**ELECTRICAL**  
FORENSIC ENGINEER  
EXPERT WITNESS  
CONTRACTOR

## ***SCHEDULE OF FEES***

- 1) **BASIC FEE:** The basic fee is \$300 per hour.

This includes:

- Investigations
  - Consulting
  - Review of documents, photos and evidence
  - Report writing
  - Travel time (portal to portal)
  - Telephone consulting, 0.1 hour increment (Scheduling only calls not charged)
- 2) **DEPOSITIONS:** \$300 per hour, or fraction thereof, starting at the scheduled time.
- 3) **COURT TESTIMONY AND APPEARANCES:** \$300 per hour.  
This includes time on the stand and waiting time, paid in advance.
- 4) **EXPENSES:**  
Mileage is charged at \$0.50 per mile driven.  
Airfare, lodging, etc. are billed at cost.  
Photographs: Will be digital on thumb drive or disk. If hard copies required, producing them will be charged the same rate as report writing.  
Other costs as necessary and negotiated, e.g., exemplars, testing materials.
- 5) **BILLING AND PAYMENT:**  
A detailed invoice of time and expenses will be submitted.  
Payment is due upon presentation of invoice.  
Progress invoices will be submitted on long or lingering cases.  
Interest on overdue accounts (30 days) will be charged at 2% per month.  
Before testifying, *the outstanding balance of the account must be paid in full*, and estimated Testimony fees must be paid in advance as well.

**TO RETAIN MY SERVICES:** Send a letter requesting consulting services for your case including a description of the work desired, and agreeing to the terms of this Fee Schedule, and enclose a check for \$3,000. This retainer will remain in force until the case is closed whereupon any outstanding balance will be returned to the client.

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