

May 19, 2025

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Re: Shirley and Richard Pullo v. Town of Munster, Indiana

Dear Attorney Hough:

Thank you for contacting Robson Forensic regarding the above-referenced matter. I have attached the CV of Erik R. Anderson for your consideration. Mr. Anderson is a degreed mechanical engineer with nearly 20 years of engineering experience. He has direct automotive design and testing experience in vehicle structures, crashworthiness, and closure systems engineering. Mr. Anderson has training and experience in accident reconstruction. We look forward to working with you.

**Fee Schedule:** The following applies to all services, including preparation, file review, research, analysis, inspections, meetings/phone conferences, reports, depositions, travel, and trial.

- 1. Services provided to you will be invoiced at \$635.00 per hour. When travel on behalf of your case is required, we will invoice you at full rate from Dublin, OH.
- 2. We employ a quality assurance program whereby our expert investigations and resulting conclusions are reviewed by another experienced Robson Forensic expert. Reviewing experts will be invoiced at \$635.00 per hour.
- 3. When advantageous to you, our client, we may call on supplemental Robson Forensic resources, such as technical support and research personnel. These will be invoiced to you within the range of \$335.00 to \$535.00 per hour, depending on the person who provides the service.
- 4. We will not accept any incident evidence related to this matter unless agreed upon in writing under a separate Evidence Storage Contract ('Contract') containing defined terms and conditions. In the event that you or any party associated with this matter release or transfer any evidence to one of our experts or other representatives without such Contract, you and your firm accept all risk of loss or damage related to any evidence so transferred.
- 5. Out-of-pocket expenses will be passed along with a 12% carrying charge. This includes travel costs (mileage, airfare, airport service, accommodations, meals, auto rental, etc.), photocopies, outside lab/testing, data collection/verification, and demonstrative aids. You are also responsible for any applicable equipment charges and lab service fees.
- 6. We will submit invoices to you on an in-progress basis. Invoice payments are due immediately upon receipt. You are responsible for the payment of our invoices. After thirty days, we will assess interest at 1.5% per month on any unpaid balance for this matter. In the event of non-payment, we reserve the right to discontinue our services. Our billing rates are subject to change.
- 7. This agreement is strictly between you, our client, and Robson Forensic, Inc. If unforeseen circumstances affect the availability of the expert named above, we reserve the right to substitute a comparable qualified expert.

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**Engagement Fee:** To secure the availability of our expert, we require an advance payment of \$3,000.00. This amount can be paid by check, credit card, ACH, or wire transfer and will be applied to your first invoice(s). This payment is non-refundable, as it guarantees exclusive availability for your case.

If this contract correctly expresses your understanding, please sign where indicated and return it to us with your advance payment of \$3,000.00 via credit card (below) or payment made payable to "Robson Forensic, Inc." (TIN: 23-2776905). Alternatively, our receipt of either the signed contract or your prepayment signifies your agreement with the terms of this contract. Once an agreement has been reached between you and Robson Forensic, you may identify Erik R. Anderson as your expert.

## Please forward engagement fees and payments to:

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If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call. We appreciate the opportunity to do business with you.

Sincerely,

Christian Mongrain, PT, DPT, HEM Director of Operations, Northeastern Region

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James Hough, Esq.

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