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Re: ***Gary Watsky v. Williamson County, et al;*** Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00374-RP;
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division

Germer No. 104999

Dear Mr. Huth:

This letter confirms your retention as a consulting and/or testifying expert on behalf of Defendants Robert Chody, Mark Luera, Steve Deaton, and Williamson County, Texas, in the above-referenced lawsuit. Specifically, you are retained to address law enforcement issues relating to the SWAT operation and arrest of Asher Watsky. This agreement does not preclude the retention of other consulting and/or testifying experts by any Defendant.

We agree that your hourly rate for work performed on this matter will be \$375.00 per hour and that additional work requiring travel and/or provision of testimony will be billed at \$3,000.00 per day plus expenses. There will be no retainer payment.

Regarding payment of your invoices, please provide a current W-9 Statement and send your invoices to my firm. We will review and approve all invoices before forwarding them to Williamson County, who will then pay you directly.

Please confirm your agreement to this retention by signing the letter below and returning it to my office.

Please note that, according to the enclosed Joint Scheduling Order, your written report in this case is due on July 1, 2024. However, the Parties have agreed to jointly request an extension of that deadline to September 6, 2024. I will send you a copy of the new scheduling order as soon as it is entered by the Court.

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Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

AGREED TO BY:

Charles Huth

Date: _____

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Williamson County, Texas

Date: _____

CJRP/am
Enclosure (as stated)

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