

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,
vs.

CASE NO. 2020-CF-4668-A-X

NEELY L. PETRIE-BLANCHARD,
Defendant.

MOTION TO INCREASE EXPERT WITNESS' CAP

COMES NOW the Defendant, **NEELY PETRIE-BLANCHARD**, by and through her undersigned attorney, and files this Motion to Increase Expert Witness' Cap, and would show unto this Honorable Court the basis for same, to wit:

1. That this Court entered an Order on Defendant's Second Amended Motion to Increase Expert Witness Cap, allowing for a total Cap of \$4,000.00, as it related to the services being performed on behalf of the Defendant in this case.

2. That the undersigned has been subsequently contacted by Harry Krop, Ph.D., who has requested additional funding for an additional 7 hours at \$150.00 per hour, for an additional total cap of \$1,050.00.

3. This is an extremely complicated case. As a confidential expert, Dr. Krop has been requested to provide an opinion as to whether Ms. Blanchard-Petrie was insane at the time she allegedly committed a homicide.

4. Accordingly, the defense is requesting that Dr. Krop be compensated an additional funding for 7 hours at \$150.00 for a total CAP of \$1,050.00.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays entry of an Order granting the relief sought, herein, along with any other relief that this Court deems meet and proper.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by E-SERVICE TRANSMISSION this 2nd day of April, 2023, to: **AMY BERNDT, ASST. STATE ATTORNEY**, Office of the State Attorney, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475; **JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION** [pleadings@justiceadmin.org].

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