CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT for Professional Services is entered into between the Champaign County Circuit Court and Scott Lerner.

Scott Lerner agrees to provide professional services as an attorney for certain indigent defendants in criminal felony cases at the trial level only, no appellate work.

Scott Lerner agrees to provide legal representation of defendants in felony cases by appointment in instances where the Champaign County Public Defender's capability to represent multiple defendants will not permit that office to represent a particular defendant. Such appointments shall not include murder cases.

Scott Lerner shall be an independent contractor under this agreement and not a State or County employee. All expenses in connection with the professional services provided shall be borne by Scott Lerner unless otherwise ordered by the Circuit Court of Champaign County. **This would not include the cost of hiring experts such as psychiatrists, psychologists or independent experts related to DNA or fingerprints if deemed necessary for the proper and necessary representation of the client.**

Champaign County will pay Scott Lerner the sum of $30,00.00, during the term of this agreement. Payment shall be made in monthly installments of $2,500 commencing January 1, 2023, and a like amount on the first day of each succeeding month through December 31, 2023. The compensation specified above shall be full and complete compensation for all representation by Scott Lerner during the term of this agreement.

The term of this contract is from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Scott Lerner	1/1/23 date
Honorable Randall B Rosenbaum, Presiding Judge	1/1/23 date