## **Contracts**

1.	Identities of the parties.
2.	Date services to begin.
3.	Precise object of the investigation (what the client wants to know) (how the client wants it done.)
4.	Amount of retainer fee paid
5.	Number of investigative hours and expenses secured by the retainer (investigative and administrative hours covered by the retainer fee.)
6.	Precise expectations of the company regarding reliable information from client (company not responsible for results of inaccurate information or leads provided by client).
7.	Precise agreement about maintaining reasonable client communication concerning case. (Phone calls and meetings may be billable time.)(SLED expects reasonable communications be maintained with clients.)
8.	Notification that additional work will be performed only by <u>expressed</u> request of client (PI will not add additional billable hours without written client approval.)
9.	Agreement concerning provision of a written report. (within days of expiration of contract) or (only upon payment of CONTRACTED fees) or (unless waived).