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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Ryan Sebens, and I am a Private Investigator, OR Lic# 101589.

I am writing in support of increasing the private investigator rate to \$75/hour. I am also in support of the rate increase taking place in July.

I own a small business with only one other part time investigator. My business expenses come out of my hourly rate. I am not paid any sick leave or vacation time, and I work long hours to maintain my business.

The majority of my work is from OPDC. Because of a high caseload, I cannot accept work from any more attorneys. I have been forced to refuse new clients several times in the last year.

An increase in the rate would make my business more sustainable. It would also lessen my caseload and help me maintain the quality of my work. The sooner this increase takes place the better.

I love my job as an investigator and hope to continue for many years. Thank you for your consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Sebens
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