

Contract private investigation - Pemberton

Contract Number: SH-2024-087

Date: 22nd September 2024

PARTIES

SERVICE PROVIDER:

Sherlock Holmes
Consulting Detective
221B Baker Street
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CLIENT:

Lady Victoria Pemberton
Pemberton Estate
15 Belgrave Square
London SW1X 8HU
Email: v.pemberton@pembertonltd.com

SERVICES

The Service Provider agrees to conduct a private investigation into the matter of **missing family heirloom jewellery** as described in the attached Case Brief (Appendix A).

Scope of work includes:

- Initial consultation and case assessment
 - Evidence gathering and witness interviews
 - Background research and verification
 - Surveillance operations (if required)
 - Analysis and deduction
 - Written report of findings
 - Court testimony (if necessary, billed separately)
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Duration

Services commence 25th September 2024 and continue until case resolution or contract termination, not to exceed 60 days without mutual written agreement.

2. Fees

- Consultation fee: £500 (paid upon signing)
- Hourly rate: £250 per hour
- Estimated total: £3,500 - £5,000
- Expenses: Reimbursed at cost (travel, materials, specialist consultations)

3. Payment Terms

- 50% deposit (£1,750) due upon contract signing
- Balance due within 14 days of case completion
- Expenses invoiced monthly
- Payment via bank transfer to account details provided

4. Confidentiality

All information regarding this case shall remain strictly confidential. The Service Provider will not disclose case details to any third party without written consent, except as required by law.

5. Reporting

- Weekly progress updates (written or verbal, as preferred)
- Final comprehensive report upon case conclusion
- All evidence and materials become property of Client upon final payment

6. Termination

Either party may terminate this agreement with 7 days written notice. Client remains liable for all fees and expenses incurred up to termination date.

7. Limitations

- No guarantee of specific outcome
- Service Provider reserves right to decline use of illegal methods
- Service Provider may refuse to continue if case involves criminal activity by Client

EXPENSES

Reasonable expenses include but are not limited to:

- Travel and accommodation

- Laboratory analysis and forensic testing
- Expert consultation fees
- Document retrieval and research costs
- Communication and surveillance equipment

All expenses exceeding £200 require prior written approval.

SIGNATURES

CLIENT:

Signature: ____

Name: Lady Victoria Pemberton

Date: 22nd September 2024

SERVICE PROVIDER:

Signature: ____

Name: Sherlock Holmes

Date: 22nd September 2024

WITNESS:

Signature: ____

Name: Dr. John H. Watson

Date: 22nd September 2024

Address: 221B Baker Street, London NW1 6XE

This agreement is governed by the laws of England and Wales. Any disputes shall be resolved through arbitration in London.

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