

AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES

LF122903-05

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual benefit inuring to the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Dr. Jack Gaines, and the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, (hereinafter "City"), a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of South Dakota, hereby execute this Independent Contractor Agreement subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The term of this Agreement is one year from the date of execution;
2. The purpose of this Agreement is to allow Dr. Jack Gaines to consult on and provide assistance for the professional scientific testing of materials, and provide results thereof for the forensic purposes of the Rapid City Police Department;
3. City will provide space, equipment and other facilities necessary to conduct testing;
4. Dr. Jack Gaines will assist Police Department employees with any specifically requested testing in a timely manner, will observe the standard protocols for handling and testing of evidence, and will provide any required sworn testimony, if necessary;
5. Dr. Jack Gaines will be compensated at the rate of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per month;
6. Dr. Jack Gaines will perform testing and consulting only on items provided or approved by the Rapid City Police Department;
7. As an independent contractor, Dr. Jack Gaines will provide his testing and consulting services under the authority and direction of the Rapid City Police Department;
8. Dr. Jack Gaines knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, and its employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, from any claim, loss, damages, or expenses arising as a result of any services performed under this Agreement, whether direct or indirect, whether to person or property, and including worker compensation claims.
9. This Agreement is renewable by mutual agreement of the parties within thirty (30) days of its expiration.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2003.

CITY OF RAPID CITY:

Dr. Jack Gaines

Jim Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jim Preston, Finance Officer
(SEAL)