
See CPCS Policy concerning:

Qualifications & Payment of Independent Experts

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

	, ss.	_	COUNTY DIVISION	
]	Docket No.	
	Petitioner v. State Hospital, Respondent))))))))	MOTION FOR FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION	
Now o	comes, Petitioner,	and, fo	or the reasons set forth in the Affidavit	
filed h	nerewith, moves this Honorable Cou	urt as i	follows:	
1.	That s/he be granted funds, in the amount of \$2,000.00, in order to retain			
	services of a psychiatrist or psych	ologis	t ("clinician") of her/his choosing to	
	examine her/him and to assist her/him in the evaluation, preparation and			
	presentation of her/his case.			
2.	That the Superintendent of the		State Hospital be ordered to	
	permit said clinician access (i) to Petitioner at all reasonable times and in a			
	manner so as to ensure confidentia	ality; (ii) to any and all records, in whatever	
	form, in said hospital's possession	ı perta	ining to Petitioner's care and	
	treatment; and (iii) to staff provid	ing cli	nical services to or otherwise familiar	

with Petitioner.

- 3. That said Superintendent be ordered to instruct such staff to cooperate fully with said clinician in the performance of her/his responsibilities, including but not limited to discussing with her/him their observations of Petitioner and their opinions as to her/his care, treatment, need for continued confinement at a psychiatric facility, and capacity to provide informed consent to proposed treatment.
- 4. That, except as may be directed by Petitioner or Petitioner's counsel, said clinician be ordered to refrain from disclosing, in any manner, to any person other than Petitioner or Petitioner's counsel any information concerning or opinions in respect to Petitioner that may be gathered or formed in the performance of her/his responsibilities hereunder, unless and until it is determined by Petitioner or Petitioner's counsel that said clinician will be called to testify on behalf of Petitioner in the instant matter, at which time such information shall be discoverable in accordance with the Rules of this Court.

	Respectfully submitted,
(date)	Petitioner,
	by her/his attorney: