

From: DAVID M WILLIAMS (States Attorney)
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Christian Picciolini
Subject: Re: court-ordered "off-ramping" of individual

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Is there a number I can call you back at, or if possible, give me a call at 773-674-3126.

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DELIVERABLES

- Consultation(s)
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\$3,500.00 RATE INCLUDES (*payment from client directly to provider*)

- 12-month program
- Initial 60-minute consultation with client and legal teams (prosecution & defense)
- Preparation & research prior to first session
- 10 - one-hour, one-on-one sessions
- 2 - two-hour immersion meetings
- Online aftercare support network
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- Additional consultation with client and legal team (defense) - \$200/hour
- Client will meet with Intervener at a location in Chicago, near West Loop/University Village

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