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Attention: Family Law Lawyers

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AVOIDING THE COST OF A VALUATION REPORT

No one likes to spend money unnecessarily. Therefore, you might find opposing counsel suggesting that a costly valuation report is not necessary and offering the following to prove the value of his client's pension.

1. A letter from the member's employer showing the commuted value of the pension.
2. A suggestion that the value is equal to the contributions plus interest or some multiple thereof.
3. A letter stating the value of the pension under the Pension Benefits Division Act.
4. A two or three page report prepared by opposing counsel using a computer program.

We have been presented with many of these suggestions. In every case we have found that the proper value of the pension is considerably different than the values suggested by opposing counsel.

If you accept anything less than a proper pension valuation report prepared by a qualified person you may be causing your client the loss of many thousands of dollars and leaving yourself open to a negligence suit.

For a full explanation of these matters please contact us at **1-800-891-9122** or fax us at 1-705-749-6762.

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