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M. CRAIG ROBERTSON is the founding member of the small, boutique law firm of Robertson + Associates in Ridgeland, Mississippi. Mr. Robertson has a state-wide legal practice devoted to the representation of individuals with domestic relations issues, and he is a mediator specializing in family law on the list approved by The Mississippi Bar. He is recognized as an innovative divorce attorney and has spoken at numerous CLE events across the state. He is a member of the Hinds, Madison, Rankin and Lauderdale Bar Associations, and is active in the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association. Mr. Robertson has devoted his career to family law, having spent eight years with the highly touted L.C. James. He received his bachelor's degree in Economics from Mississippi State University and J.D. degree from the University of Mississippi in 1999. He is a certified family law specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, a 2008, 2009, & 2010 *Super Lawyers* Rising Star, a devoted father of two and an active member of Pinelake Church.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM JACKSON:

- From I-55 S, take Exit #105B/Ridgeland
- Stay right onto W Jackson Street, Go 0.7 miles
- Turn left on N Maple Street
- We are the second building on the right

FROM MADISON:

- From I-55 N, take Exit #105B/Ridgeland
- Turn left on Old Agency Road
- Continue on W Jackson Street, Go 0.8 miles
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FROM RESERVOIR:

- Cross over Spillway and continue on Lake Harbour Drive, Go 0.8 miles
- Turn right on Old Canton Road, Go 0.5 miles
- Turn left on Rice Road, Go 1.5 miles
- Turn right on US-51, Go 0.3 miles
- Turn left on W Jackson Street, Go 0.4 miles
- Turn right on N Maple Street
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WHAT TO EXPECT IN YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION:

We expect you to be a little nervous when you come into the office for the first time- if you are not, we would be concerned about you! Most people have limited experience dealing with attorneys, especially over issues concerning their family. Our goal is to put you at ease as early as possible, but we also must receive the information in an organized and precise fashion so that we can provide the guidance you are seeking. It is important to bring any information which you believe would be relevant, this can include court papers, financial documents and also personal information such as contact telephone numbers and addresses for all people involved. If you think it might be useful, bring it. We will first gather biographical information. It is always easier going forward when we have all the relevant information from the beginning. Speaking with your attorney about basic information gives you an opportunity to warm up to each other and begin the communication process on questions to which you know the answers. After talking about background biographical information, we will discuss income, assets and liabilities. An overview of information about life insurance policies, health insurance policies, investment and retirement related accounts will set the stage for the complete analysis of your situation. If you have pre-prepared financial statements, the initial consultation will be much faster. After gaining a cursory understanding of the finances involved with your situation, we will move to the more sensitive matters which affect your family. This is the opportunity for you to speak freely about problems that you are experiencing and how we can best serve your needs.

We want to keep your goals in mind and craft our services to promote your desired result. We will ask very specific questions and we will educate you about the law in Mississippi as it applies to your situation. We will give you an opportunity to ask questions, and we will do our best to give you sound analysis. After all questions are exhausted, we will explain the financial considerations of our firm being involved in your case, which are significant. Lastly, you will need to be prepared to pay for the initial consultation, which usually is around \$400.00, but could be more if your case is particularly complicated.

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to meet you and to counsel you about your domestic relations situation.

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