

TO THE CLIENT: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. YOU MAY PRINT A COPY OF THIS CONTRACT, REVIEW IT WITH ANOTHER ATTORNEY IF YOU WISH, AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE BEFORE SIGNING.

EMPLOYMENT OF A LAWYER FOR LIMITED SCOPE REQUIRES THAT THE LAWYER AND CLIENT CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES EACH WILL ASSUME. ANY LIMITED SCOPE AGREEMENT SHOULD DESCRIBE, IN DETAIL, THE LAWYER'S DUTIES IN THE CLIENT'S INDIVIDUAL CASE.

"Limited Scope" occurs if you retain a lawyer only for certain parts of an action, such as simple legal advice. When a lawyer agrees to provide limited scope services, the lawyer must act in your best interest and give you competent help. However, when a lawyer and you agree that the lawyer will provide only limited help,

- the lawyer DOES NOT HAVE TO GIVE MORE HELP beyond the one time consultation.
- the lawyer DOES NOT HAVE TO help with any other part of your case.

1. CLIENT retains LAWYER, Lane Fitzgerald, for a one-time consultation for limited legal advice, to wit: one office visit, telephone call, fax, mail, or e-mail pertaining to ONE legal issue.
2. **No legal advice will be given on statutes of limitation.**
3. This Agreement begins with the signing of this Agreement and it is terminated at the completion of the consultation.

Additional Services: If Lawyer and Client may later determine that the Lawyer should provide additional limited services or assume representation. Lawyer has no further obligation to Client after completing the above described limited legal services unless and until both Lawyer and Client enter into another written agreement. Lawyer may decline to provide additional services.

- a. If Lawyer agrees to provide additional services, those additional service should be specifically listed in an amendment to this agreement, signed and dated by both the Lawyer and Client.
  - b. If Lawyer and Client agree that Lawyer will serve as Client's attorney of record on all matters related to handling Client's case, Client and Lawyer should indicate that agreement in an amendment to this agreement, signed and dated by both the Lawyer and Client.
  - c. NEITHER LAWYER NOR CLIENT SHOULD RELY ON VERBAL DISCUSSIONS OR VERBAL AGREEMENTS TO PROPOSE ANY CHANGE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. **ANY AND ALL CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE AGREED TO IN WRITING, SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.**
4. All fees for this limited service agreement must be paid prior to the consultation, or the consultation will be declined.
  5. Client has read this Limited Scope Agreement and understands what it delineates. Client agrees that the legal services specified above are the only legal help Lawyer will provide. Client understands and agrees that:
    - the Lawyer who is helping me with these services is not my lawyer for any other purpose and does not have to give me any more legal help;
    - Lawyer is not promising any particular outcome;
    - because of the limited services to be provided, Lawyer's investigation will be limited to the facts provided by the client.

Client understands that it is important that Lawyer be able to reach me at my address, email, and telephone number. I therefore agree that I will inform Lawyer of any change in my permanent address, telephone number, and email.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.