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**LEGAL RETAINER  
(Agreement to Retain Counsel)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY AGREE to retain ABRAMS LANDAU, Ltd. to represent me in my claim against \_\_\_\_\_ and /or other parties for damages, personal injuries sustained by me on \_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS AGREED that if my attorney recovers any sum on behalf of me from the Defendant(s) or their agent(s), I shall pay a fee for such services, equal to ONE THIRD (33 1/3%) of the sum so recovered, prior to filing a lawsuit, and FORTY PERCENT (40%) thereafter, whether by settlement or trial. This fee is to be computed before deductions for expenses, costs and disbursements. In the event that no sum is recovered from the Defendant(s) or their agent(s), then Abrams Landau Ltd. shall receive no fee for legal services. If I change counsel for any reason, I shall reimburse Abrams Landau Ltd.'s counsel their expenses and time spent on my case at the rate of \$600.000 per hour. I agree to reimburse Abrams Landau Ltd. all reasonable expenses and costs incurred in my behalf, including, but not limited to: reports, expert fees, investigation, messenger, travel expenditures, deposition fees, document duplication and court costs, regardless of the outcome of my claim.

This Retainer is valid through settlement, alternative dispute resolution, and/or trial. In the event an appeal is sought, this Retainer may be renegotiated. Abrams Landau Ltd. reserves the right to associate additional counsel as needed, under this same Retainer, with no additional fees to the client (associate counsel would participate in the fees set forth above). Additionally, Abrams Landau, Ltd. has the right to withdraw if it appears that the claim does not have merit or the client fails to cooperate.

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel: \_\_\_\_\_