

I/we, the undersigned client(s) ("I/we/me/us/Client") hereby employ a lawyer member of **Goodman Law Firm** ("GLF") to represent me/us in connection with the following matter(s):

I/we agree to pay for all services rendered on my/our behalf according to the schedule of hourly rates in effect at the time the service is rendered. I/We understand that hourly rates presently range from \$75.00 per hour to \$385.00 per hour. I/We understand and agree that attorney's fees for services are based on factors in addition to the amount of time actually expended, including but not limited to: 1) intensity of labor required; 2) novelty, complexity or difficulty of the issues involved; 3) special experience and skill necessary to perform the task; 4) responsibility assumed; 5) results obtained; and 6) extraordinary time limitations imposed by the circumstances. I/We understand that the total fees will be determined by the value of the services provided including but not limited to: the amount of work performed, the number of hours actually expended, the responsibility involved, the results obtained, and other special circumstances, if any, applicable to the services provided. I/we understand that attorney's fees must be reasonable and are subject to review and revision at the conclusion of the representation. I/we remain fully responsible for all costs and out-of-pocket expenses incurred on my/our behalf, and I/we will from time to time advance or reimburse GLF for the same, upon presentation of such bills for payment. I agree that: a) all bills are due and payable upon presentation; b) any bill not disputed in writing within fifteen (15) days of the date of the bill shall be presumed to be reasonable and correct; c) advance payments made by credit card may not be permitted and if permitted may not be credited to my account for sixty-one (61) days or more after authorization to charge is received; d) all charges, costs and expenses relating to use of a credit card shall be borne by Client; and e) any bill not paid when due shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum. I/we agree that legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses are due and payable upon receipt of the billing to be paid at once and may be satisfied with any of the following payment options:

- A. By the application of funds held in our client trust account for prepayment of fees, which we shall be entitled to transfer upon invoicing;
- B. By paying by paper check or ACH (automated deduction from client's designated account);
- C. By the use of a credit card in person or online by accessing our credit card payment page <https://www.goodmanlaw.com/payments/>, which authorize us to charge your designated payment method for the payment amount.
- D. By paying in cash at our office, at which time a written receipt will be generated for you.

If GLF incurs any cost or expense to collect any amount due, I/we agree to pay all such costs and expenses, including all attorneys' fees. I/we agree that GLF or its agents may, from time to time, obtain credit information relating to me/us. In the event of a fee dispute, I/we hereby agree to submit to fee arbitration before the State Bar of Arizona Fee Arbitration Committee if but only if GLF agrees in writing to submit to fee arbitration before the State Bar of Arizona Fee Arbitration Committee. This agreement does not cover other services such as counterclaims, crossclaims or cross-complaints. Attorney is not obligated to undertake any appeal or provide services beyond the scope of the engagement. Client agrees that Attorney has made no representations concerning the outcome of the cause or causes of action and that Attorney has stated that all expressions relating to the outcome are matters of conjecture. I understand that **Goodman Law Firm** is an association of independent professional limited liability companies. Each lawyer has organized as a professional limited liability company under the laws of the State of Arizona. The personal liability of our members is limited to the extent provided in such laws. Goodman Law Firm, P.C., an Arizona professional corporation, provides practice-management goods and services to the lawyers' professional limited liability companies; legal services are provided to clients by the lawyers through one or more professional limited liability companies. Goodman Law Firm, P.C. does not provide legal services. **I understand that no attorney-client relationship exists until and unless I/we and GLF sign this Fee Agreement and GLF or Attorney agrees in writing to represent me and I/we pay any required money advance.**

Dated: _____, 20____.

Client Signature(s): _____

ACCEPTED and APPROVED:

GOODMAN LAW FIRM

By: _____

