

AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT

I, the undersigned client, hereby retain **THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A.**, as my attorneys to represent me in a claim for damages against _____ resulting from an incident which occurred on the ___ day of _____, 20__.

I agree to pay my attorneys the following fee from the total gross recovery:

1. Through the time of filing of an answer or the demand for appointment of arbitrators:
 - a. **33 1/3 %** of any recovery up to \$1 million; plus
 - b. **30%** of any portion of the recovery between \$1 million and \$2 million; plus
 - c. **20%** of any portion of the recovery exceeding \$2 million.

2. From the time of filing an answer or the demand for appointment of arbitrators through the entry of judgment.
 - a. **40%** percent of any recovery up to \$1 million; plus
 - b. **30%** of any portion of the recovery between \$1 and \$2 million; plus
 - c. **20%** of any portion of the recovery exceeding \$2 million.

3. If all defendants admit liability at the time of filing their answers and request a trial only on damages:
 - a. **33 1/3%** of any recovery up to \$1 million; plus
 - b. **20%** of any portion of the recovery between \$1 and \$2 million; plus
 - c. **15%** of any portion of the recovery for any amount exceeding \$2 million.

4. An additional **5%** of any recovery after notice of appeal is filed or post-judgment relief or action is required for recovery on the judgment.

5. My attorneys will be entitled to the fees set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 or an amount awarded by the Court for attorney's fees, whichever sum is greater.

6. I understand this is a contingent fee contract and if no recovery is made, I will not be obligated to pay attorney's fees. I also understand and agree that upon written notice, **THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A.**, may terminate their representation under the terms of this agreement.

7. I agree to pay the costs incurred in investigating, reviewing, settling or litigating my claim. I understand that my attorneys will advance these costs on my behalf, and such advanced costs shall bear interest at 1.5 percent per month. **THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A.**, specifically has a right to require prepayment of costs if the matter is going to trial.

8. The undersigned client has, before signing this contract, received and read the statement of client's rights and understands each of the rights set forth therein. The undersigned client has signed the statement and received a signed copy to refer to while being represented by the undersigned attorney(s).

9. This contract may be cancelled by written notification to the attorney at any time within 3 business days of the date the contract was signed, as shown below, and if cancelled the client shall not be obligated to pay any fees to the attorney for the work performed during that time. If the attorney has advanced funds to others in representation of the client, the attorney is entitled to be reimbursed for such amounts as the attorney has reasonably advanced on behalf of the client.

10. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the attorneys are authorized and directed to deduct from my net recovery under the foregoing provisions, all medical and hospital expenses and obligations which are owed by the client at the conclusion of the attorney's services hereunder and remit the same directly to the doctors, hospitals, etc., to whom they are owed.

The above employment is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions stated herein.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A.

CLIENT

By:

CLIENT

ASSOCIATING ATTORNEY AGREEMENT

10. I understand and consent to THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A., associating as counsel in this matter with _____ and that of the applicable fees in the Agreement, 75% shall be paid to THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A., and 25% to the Associating Attorney.

11. I understand that in no event, however, shall I incur any additional legal fees or charges by virtue of said associating attorneys. The associating attorney shall assume a secondary responsibility for the legal services on behalf of the client.

The above association is hereby accepted upon the terms and conditions stated herein.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

THE WRIGHT FIRM, P.A.

CLIENT

By:

CLIENT