

AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT

I, _____, do hereby retain and employ _____ (Name of law firm and address) as my attorneys to represent me in my claim (or defense) in a dissolution of marriage against _____.

I HEREBY AGREE to pay for the cost of the investigation, other expenses necessary to institute (or defend) the action, prosecute any claims which may arise, any investigation which may be necessary, and court costs. As compensation for their services, I agree to pay my attorneys a fee for their services, such fee to be at the rate of

\$ ___ per hour for _____ (Senior Partners)

\$ ___ per hour for _____ (Other Partners)

\$ ___ per hour for _____ (Law Firm Associates)

\$ ___ per hour for _____ (Paralegal Time)

If an appeal is taken upon the court's decision regarding child support, child custody, or alimony, by either side, or if garnishment or other proceedings after judgment has to be brought to collect alimony or child support or any portion thereof, if any, determination of additional fees will be made at that time.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Client's Signature

The above employment is accepted upon the stated terms:

(LAW FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS)

Date _____

By _____
Attorney Signature