RE: CO-COUNSEL ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Date: [Date]

Lead Counsel: [Name of Lead Attorney/Firm]
Co-Counsel: [Name of Appellate Attorney/Firm]
Client: [Name of Client]
Matter: [Case Name and Court Docket Number]

1. SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION
Lead Counsel and Co-Counsel agree to associate for the limited purpose of representing Client in the appellate proceedings of the above-referenced Matter. Co-Counsel's responsibilities shall include [list duties, e.g., legal research, drafting the opening brief, oral argument]. Lead Counsel remains the primary point of contact for the Client.

2. DIVISION OF LABOR
The parties agree to the following division of responsibility:
- Lead Counsel: [Specific Task]
- Co-Counsel: [Specific Task]

3. FEES AND EXPENSES
The total legal fee charged to the Client shall be [Amount or Percentage]. This fee shall be divided as follows:
- Lead Counsel: [Percentage/Amount]
- Co-Counsel: [Percentage/Amount]
Costs and disbursements shall be advanced by [Lead Counsel/Co-Counsel] and reimbursed by the Client upon billing.

4. CLIENT CONSENT
The Client has been informed of this association, the division of fees, and the roles of each firm. The Client's written consent is attached hereto or incorporated by their signature below.

5. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
Both Lead Counsel and Co-Counsel represent that they maintain active professional liability insurance coverage applicable to this appellate matter.

6. TERMINATION
Either party may terminate this association upon written notice, subject to court rules regarding withdrawal of counsel and ensuring that the Client's interests are not prejudiced.

7. GOVERNING LAW
This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of [State].

SIGNATURES:

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[Lead Counsel Name]
Date:

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[Co-Counsel Name]
Date:

CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:
I, [Client Name], hereby consent to the terms of this Co-Counsel Engagement Agreement.

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[Client Name]
Date: