

CLASS ACTION CONTINGENCY FEE REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

Date: [Date]

Client: [Client Name]

Attorney/Law Firm: [Law Firm Name]

1. SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION

The Client engages the Law Firm to pursue legal claims against [Name of Defendant(s)] regarding [Brief Description of Dispute/Basis for Class Action]. The Law Firm will act as lead counsel or co-counsel in seeking class certification and damages for the Client and all others similarly situated.

2. CONTINGENCY FEE ARRANGEMENT

The Client will not be charged an hourly rate. Legal fees are contingent upon a successful recovery (via settlement or judgment). The Law Firm shall receive a percentage of the total gross recovery, typically [Percentage, e.g., 33.3% or 40%], subject to court approval. If no recovery is obtained, the Client owes no legal fees to the Law Firm.

3. COSTS AND LITIGATION EXPENSES

The Law Firm will advance all litigation costs (e.g., filing fees, expert witnesses, depositions). If a recovery is made, these costs will be deducted from the gross recovery before or after the contingency fee is calculated, as permitted by law. If there is no recovery, the Law Firm will not seek reimbursement for advanced costs from the Client.

4. CLIENT AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

The Client understands they are seeking to serve as a "Class Representative." Duties include:

- Protecting the interests of all class members.
- Reviewing pleadings and staying informed of the case status.
- Providing testimony at deposition or trial if required.

The Client may be eligible for an "Incentive Award" or "Service Award" as compensation for their time and effort, subject to court approval.

5. SETTLEMENT AND COURT APPROVAL

In a class action, any settlement must be approved by the Court to ensure it is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Law Firm will notify the Client of any settlement offers and seek the Client's input before submitting a settlement to the Court.

6. DISCHARGE AND WITHDRAWAL

The Client may discharge the Law Firm at any time. The Law Firm may withdraw from representation if the Client fails to cooperate or if the Law Firm determines the claims lack merit, subject to court rules.

7. SIGNATURES

By signing below, the parties agree to the terms of this Engagement Letter.

[Client Signature]

Date: [Date]

[Attorney Signature]

[Law Firm Name]

Date: [Date]