

RE: ENGAGEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES - WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATION

Dear [Client Name],

This letter confirms that [Law Firm Name] has been retained to represent you and the Estate of [Decedent Name] in connection with a wrongful death claim arising from the incident occurring on or about [Date of Incident].

1. Scope of Representation

Our firm will investigate, negotiate, and, if necessary, litigate claims against all potentially liable parties. This includes seeking damages for funeral expenses, medical bills, loss of income, loss of companionship, and other applicable recovery under state law.

2. Contingency Fee Arrangement

This matter will be handled on a contingency fee basis. You will not owe any attorney fees unless we recover money for you. Our fee shall be [Percentage]% of the total recovery if settled before filing a lawsuit, and [Percentage]% if a lawsuit is filed or an appeal is taken.

3. Costs and Expenses

The Firm will advance litigation costs (such as filing fees, expert witness fees, and medical record retrieval). These expenses will be deducted from the final recovery in addition to the attorney fees. If there is no recovery, you will not be responsible for reimbursing the firm for these advanced costs.

4. Client Responsibilities

The Client agrees to cooperate fully, provide all requested documentation, and notify the Firm of any change in contact information. The Client has the final authority to accept or reject any settlement offer.

5. Termination

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon written notice. If terminated, the Firm may be entitled to a lien for fees and costs incurred up to the date of termination.

Please sign and return this letter to indicate your acceptance of these terms.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]
[Law Firm Name]

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

[Client Signature]

Date: _____