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[Date]

[Representative Name]
[Defendant Company A]
[Address]

[Representative Name]
[Defendant Company B]
[Address]

Re: Consent to Joint Representation and Conflict Waiver

Dear [Names]:

This letter confirms that [Law Firm Name] ("the Firm") has been requested to represent [Defendant Company A] and [Defendant Company B] (collectively, "the Defendants") in the matter of [Case Name/Court Docket Number].

1. Scope of Representation

The Firm will provide legal counsel to both Defendants regarding the aforementioned litigation. This joint representation is intended to coordinate a common defense and reduce legal costs.

2. Potential Conflicts of Interest

Although the Defendants currently share a common interest in defending this matter, their interests may not be identical. Potential conflicts could arise regarding:

- Cross-claims or indemnity claims between Defendants.
- Disagreements over settlement strategy or allocation of liability.
- Varying levels of culpability or differing legal defenses.

By signing this letter, each Defendant waives any conflict of interest arising from the Firm's simultaneous representation of both parties in this matter.

3. Confidentiality and Attorney-Client Privilege

In a joint representation, there is no expectation of confidentiality between the clients. Information provided by one Defendant may be shared with the other. However, the attorney-client privilege remains intact as to third parties.

4. Withdrawal

If a direct and irreconcilable conflict arises between the Defendants, the Firm may be required to withdraw from representing one or both parties. In such an event, each Defendant will be responsible for obtaining separate counsel.

5. Independent Legal Advice

Each Defendant acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to consult with independent counsel regarding the implications of this waiver before signing.

Please indicate your consent by signing below.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]
[Law Firm Name]

CONSENT AND WAIVER

On behalf of [Defendant Company A], I have read this letter and consent to the joint representation and conflict waiver described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of [Defendant Company B], I have read this letter and consent to the joint representation and conflict waiver described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____