

MINOR CHILD CIVIL RIGHTS REPRESENTATION ENGAGEMENT LETTER

Date: [Insert Date]

Client / Legal Guardian: [Insert Parent/Guardian Name]

Minor Child: [Insert Minor's Name]

Address: [Insert Address]

1. PARTIES

This Agreement is made between [Insert Law Firm Name] ("Attorney") and [Insert Parent/Guardian Name] ("Client"), acting as the legal representative for [Insert Minor's Name] ("Minor"), regarding the violation of the Minor's civil rights.

2. SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION

The Client engages the Attorney to provide legal services related to: [Insert Description of Incident/Claim, e.g., School Discrimination, Police Misconduct, Due Process Violation]. Representation includes investigation, filing of administrative claims, and litigation in state or federal court if necessary.

3. LEGAL FEES

Representation will be provided on the following basis (Check one):

- **Contingency Fee:** Attorney will receive [Insert Percentage]% of any gross recovery obtained through settlement or judgment.
- **Hourly Fee:** Attorney will bill at a rate of \$[Insert Amount] per hour.
- **Statutory Fees:** Attorney will seek court-ordered attorney fees from the opposing party as permitted under Civil Rights statutes (e.g., 42 U.S.C. § 1988).

4. COSTS AND EXPENSES

Client is responsible for out-of-pocket costs, including court filing fees, expert witness fees, and deposition transcripts. [Insert whether costs are advanced by the firm or paid upfront by the client].

5. MINOR'S BEST INTEREST & SETTLEMENT

The Client understands that any settlement involving a minor may require court approval (Minor's Compromise) to ensure the proceeds are protected for the Minor's benefit. The Attorney will prioritize the legal rights and well-being of the Minor in all negotiations.

6. TERMINATION

The Client may terminate this agreement at any time. The Attorney may withdraw if the Client fails to cooperate or if a conflict of interest arises, subject to court rules.

7. SIGNATURES

[Insert Attorney Name], for the Firm

[Insert Parent/Guardian Name], Individually and as Guardian for [Minor Name]